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Miners win MIAA tourney, will host regionals



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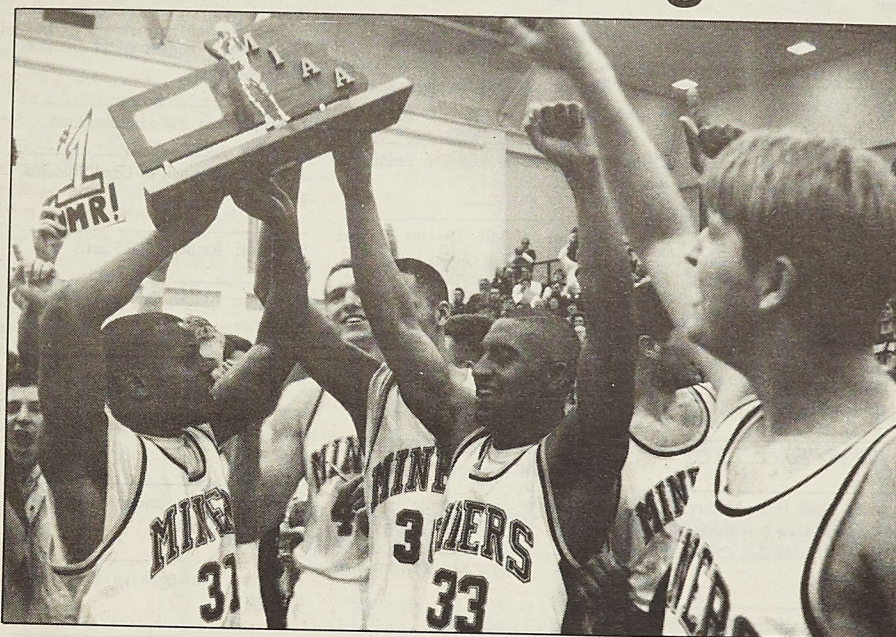
The UMR Miners swept the MIAA postseason tournament this past week, winning three games at home. The Miners also won an automatic bid into the NCAA Division II tournament, and will host the South Central Regional. UMR will be the site for 5 games next weekend, starting on Thursday, as Central Missouri State takes on East Texas State and Northern Alabama will take on Delta State. On Friday, UMR will take on the winner of the CMSU-ETSU game at 8:00pm, while Texas-A&M-Kingsville will take on the winner of the other game at 6:00pm.

UMR, which had never previously won a game in the MIAA tournament, made an impressive showing as they won two games without senior Jamie Brueggeman, and a third in which he saw limited action. Junior Jeff Kokal stepped up to the challenge, as he had a tremendous week of play, scoring 56 points and grabbing 23 rebounds. Also,

sophomore Marc Tompkins (31 points, 25 rebounds) and junior Scott Rush stepped up their play in the post, despite being outsized most of the week, while the whole team concentrated on helping them out. Terry Smith also had a great week, scoring 60 points, while Tim Holloway had 50 points.

The whole team played very well as a team in this tuneup for the NCAA tournament. "Feels great," Michael McClain said, while "It's unbelievable," was Scott Rush's feeling. The players and coaches also appreciated the fan support. In an address to the crowd after the game, Coach Martin said, "This is the best 6th man crowd that I've ever seen." McClain called the crowd "unbelievable," while Martin said that "We have the best students in Division II." Keep up the great support and come out and support the Miners in the NCAA tournament.

On Saturday, the Miners beat the Mules of Central Missouri State before a packed crowd of 4300 at Gale Bullman. UMR started the game and fell behind, as the Mules hit two quick threes. The Miners were able to pull



The Miner basketball team shows off their MIAA tournament trophy on Saturday. UMR will host the NCAA South Central Regional Championship starting Thursday. Dave Repp

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St. Pat's schedule announced



Jeff Leong
Staff Writer

Next week, the university will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with follies, concerts, and a parade. This year marks the 88th year of the celebration and the St. Pat's committee believe it will be the best ever.

The St. Pat's celebration began in 1908 as an invitation from the University of Missouri-Columbia to participate in its ceremonies. However, The Miners wanted a ceremony of their own and, in secret, organized the events and decorated Norwood Hall for the special day. Signs were posted around town declaring March 17 a holiday. Students met at the train depot at 8:00 that morning and began the celebrations with the arrival of St.

Pat played by George Menefee. The celebration has continued to be a tradition here at UMR ever since.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, March 11, 12:30-1:30pm., Follies will be held at the Puck. Events are: Full Beard Contest, Novelty Beard Contest, St. Pat's Jingle, Greenest Person Competition, and Sumo Wrestling.

Tuesday, March 12, 12:30-1:30pm., Follies will be held at the Puck. Events are: Most St. Pat's Sweatshirts on in one minute, Most St. Pat's garters on in one minute, Shamrock Shuttle, Jell-O Slurping Contest, and Sumo Wrestling.

Wednesday, March 13, 12:00-1:30pm., St. Pat and his court will arrive in Rolla by handcar at the railroad tracks outside of the bandshell on Eighth and Oak Streets. Speeches

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"Anything Goes" plays this week



Kim Gerke
Staff Writer

The UMR music and theater group will present the musical "Anything Goes" from Thursday, March 7, through Sunday, March 10, at Leach Theatre in Castleman Hall located at Tenth and State streets.

"Anything Goes" is a twist on the traditional boy-meets-girls tale, featuring characters such as the sexy Reno Sweeny, played by KUMR news director P.J. Cala; the lovable Billy Crocker, played by junior Tim Jumps; and the sweet Hope Harcourt, played by sophomore Miranda Himes. The storyline details their antics while on board a ship.

UMR's University Players are presenting the Beaumont Version of

"Anything Goes" with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. This version is the second re-write of the original script which was written by P.G. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton.

The musical is directed by UMR director of theater John Woodfin. Orchestral direction is done by Dr. Douglas Stotter, director of bands. Vocal direction is by director of choir and orchestra, Joel Kramme, and Wymann elementary school music teacher, Joann Walter. Set design is by Jeff Markley, Leach theater production manager, and choreography is by Suzanne Phipps, owner of Show-Me Dance Academy. The remaining cast, musicians, and crew are members of the UMR student body.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on March 7, 8, and 9, and at 2 p.m. on March 10. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. They can be purchased at the UMR ticket window in University Center-West.

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All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, 218 UCW. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

3:00 pm: Miner tennis, Central Methodist College, at UMR Tennis Courts

5:00 pm: Pi Tau Sigma, 107C ME Annex

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Circle K, 102 EMgt

6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu, 104 EE

6:00 pm: Aikido Club, 304 Rolla Bldg

6:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 216 McNutt

6:30 pm: Blue Key, 216 ME

7:00 pm: IEEE, 117 CE

7:00 pm: TJ College Bowl tournament, 2nd and 3rd floor CE

7:00 pm: ASCE/AGC, 114 CE

7:00 pm: Mark Haim lecture, "Democracy: The Myth and the Reality," First United Methodist Church, 9th and Rolla St.

7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 125 Schrenk

8:00 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 215 ME

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 216 ME

Thursday

11:30 pm: UMR Civil Engineering Graduate seminar, "The Significance of American Traffic Engineering," 217 CE

2:30 pm: StuCo Lawyer, Walnut

3:00 pm: Miner tennis, Jefferson College (exhibition match), UMR Tennis Courts

5:30 pm: Sigma Tau Delta, 117 ME

5:30 pm: Society of Professional Engineers, 216 McNutt

6:00 pm: Toastmasters, 109 CSF

6:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, Mark Twain

6:00 pm: UMR Gaming Association,

314 CE

6:30 pm: Intercollegiate Knights, G-5 HSS

6:30 pm: American Nuclear Society, 227 Fulton

7:00 pm: GDI, 117 CE

7:00 pm: ASCE/AGC, 114 CE

7:00 pm: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Sunrise

7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Omega, 114 CE

7:30 pm: Koinonia, Walnut

7:30 pm: St. Pats Committee, 107C ME Annex

8:00 pm: UMR Solar Car Team, 103 EMgt

8:00 pm: UMR Theatre Players present "Anything Goes," Leach Theatre, Castleman

8:00 pm: College Bowl, 317 CE

Friday

3:30 pm: All For Love, Walnut

7:00 pm: SUB movie: "GoldenEye"

7:00 pm: SHOW-ME ANIME, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: Women's Heritage Month Ball, Centennial

8:00 pm: UMR Theatre Players present "Anything Goes," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB movie: "GoldenEye"

Saturday

10:00 am: Miner tennis, Southwest Baptist University, UMR Tennis Courts

7:00 pm: SUB movie: "GoldenEye"

8:00 pm: UMR Theatre Players present "Anything Goes," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB movie: "GoldenEye"

9:00 pm: Alpha Kappa Alpha Neophyte Show, Centennial

Sunday

1:30 pm: Chinese Student Association, ME

2:00 pm: UMR Theatre Players present "Anything Goes," Leach Theatre, Castleman

4:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, Silver and Gold

6:30 pm: Gamma Beta Sigma, 109 CSF

8:30 pm: Omega Sigma, 204 McNutt

9:00 pm: AFROTC Blue Sabres, 208 Harris

Monday

12:00 pm: Toastmasters International, Missouri

12:30 pm: St. Pat's Follies, Puck

3:30 pm: Council of Grad Students, 117 ME

5:30 pm: Raiders, 302 Harris

6:00 pm: GDI, Silver & Gold or Meramec

6:00 pm: Aikido Club, 304 Rolla Bldg

6:30 pm: Pilot Ground School, Meramec

7:00 pm: Association of Black Students, 216 McNutt

8:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu help session, 101 EE

8:00 pm: College Bowl, 317 CE

8:00 pm: St. Pat's Committee talk show on KMNR 89.7 FM.

Tuesday

12:30 pm: St. Pat's Follies, Puck

3:00 pm: Miner tennis, Northeast Missouri State University, UMR Tennis Courts

4:30 pm: SAF Board, Walnut

5:30 pm: Society of Women Engineers, 103 EMgt

5:30 pm: UMR Interfraternity Council, 204 McNutt

5:30 pm: Society of Women Engineers, 103 EMgt

7:00 pm: UMR Film Series, "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," Leach Theatre, Castleman

7:00 pm: College Democrats, 216 McNutt

7:00 pm: ASCE/AGC, 114 CE

7:30 pm: St. Pats Committee, 107C ME Annex

9:00 pm: SUB Concerts, 217 UCW

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris

9:30 pm: UMR Juggling Club, Miner Rec

Next Wednesday

12:00 pm: UMR Booster Club, G&D Steakhouse

12:00 pm: St. Pat and his court arrive in Rolla by handcar at the railroad tracks on Eighth Street

12:30 pm: St. Pat's Follies, Puck

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club, 304 Rolla Bldg

6:30 pm: Blue Key, 216 ME

7:00 pm: ASCE/AGC, 114 CE

7:00 pm: The Davinci Society, Meramec

7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 125 Schrenk

8:00 pm: UMR Recital Series presents percussionist John Kasica and flutist Paula Kasica of the St. Louis Symphony, 138 Castleman

8:00 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 215 ME

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 216 ME

Announcements & Financial Aid

The Tenth Annual Gateway to Careers Job Fair will be held from 9 am to 3 pm Thurs., Mar. 14 in the Mark Twain Building on the UMSL campus.

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OPINIONS

A Miner Defense

For the second time in as many weeks, a rather upsetting event has occurred. Twice in my presence negative comments have been made in regards to the quality of the *Miner*. While I believe that the first one was made more in jest than anything else, the second had far deeper repercussions. Today, in my Senior Design class, a speaker for effective writing brought up our newspaper as an example of what not to do. With no provocation on the part of the audience and no obvious cause for doing so, he made these remarks in front of a class of 80 students, yet when questioned about what specific gripes he had, the only ones he could relate were that our columns are geared more to ourselves than to our audience and that we fail at our attempts at humor, as well as a few issues from the past that have already been resolved (which he did admit).

As many of you may know, I am the Features editor for the *Miner* and am currently in my third semester as such. I have worked here since my Sophomore year and to date have written 76 columns. As a devoted editor who works hard at her job and tries the very best to help put out a quality issue every week, I was deeply of-

fended by the comments on our content. As the author of what I would consider a semi-humorous weekly column, I was deeply offended by his statement on our lack of comical ability. And as for our ignoring the audience, were it not for the audience (that is, the students of UMR), we would have no need for a paper, no editors to run it, no writers, and no readers, so yes, we take our audience very seriously.

I, being the persistent child that I am, addressed the speaker after class about the issue. In this discussion, he made several interesting remarks. 1- It must be difficult to get students to write for us. While this is usually true, it does not mean that the abilities of those who do choose to make the effort to contribute to the paper are just whatever we can get. We have a fabulous staff of talented writers who are trying to juggle the extremely challenging UMR curriculum, other jobs, and memberships in a variety of organizations, yet are still taking out the time to work for us and do a good job. 2- There are way too many typographic errors. I promptly referred said speaker to issues of the *Miner* from just 2 years ago. Compare today's issue to one from

the other side of that short time span and the difference in editing and proof-reading is absolutely astounding. This is due almost entirely to the most dedicated Staff and Board that the *Miner* office has seen in years. Writers proof their own work. Editors proof writers and other editors. The Managing editor and Editor-in-Chief proof everybody. Of course we're going to make mistakes. Of course it's not going to be perfect. And perhaps we do still have a few more typos than we should, but I can personally vouch for the fact that the numbers are going down with each issue, and I frankly don't see what else we can do except continue to strive for that perfect paper. 3- Our news coverage is just not what it ought to be. Again, he has a point. However, I also promptly explained to him that this is an issue of which the staff is aware and is taking steps to correct. We have initiated several new methods to find out what is going on around campus--what the *big* news is-- and report on it. As with all new systems, there will inevitably be a lag time between our implementation and a noticeable difference in content, but the attempts are being

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Highway Robbery

Personally, I really love money. That's one of the reasons I became an engineering student. Engineers have the ability to make good money, but I don't need to tell you that. To say the very least my greenbacks are very important to me. So naturally when I spend \$300 to \$400, I hope it's for something that is going to provide much entertainment (i.e., stereo, motorcycle prostitute...oops, let the cat out of the bag.) I realize, though, at times we all must fork over the bucks for things we don't like such as getting your car fixed or paying your car insurance. But we do this because it is necessary. That is not a pleasant experience but at least my car will then get me from point A to point B and if in the process I wrap my car around a tree then my insurance will take care of the cost of my stupidity. But I didn't plan to write about alternators and premiums.

As students we are usually broke, unless your dad is a banker or politician in which case he's probably in jail and you can just steal his illegal fortune and drop out of school. We pay hefty sums for our tuition, that's no secret. We're billed per credit hour, right? Now this cost is substantially

raised if the class you're taking is an engineering course, unlike the basic freshman and sophomore prerequisites. On top of this we pay a processing fee. I am still baffled about this one. By the sounds of it we're paying someone to enter information into a computer and we're also being charged for the ink and paper used to print our registration information. I understand being charged for materials but I don't believe the cost of paper and ink are quite as high as the university makes them out to be. I sure would like to see a breakdown of where all of this money goes, but I realize that this is highly unlikely because the school may incriminate themselves and we wouldn't want that.

On top of all of our fees we have the point of this article: outrageous bookstore prices. I spend the first three weeks of every semester trying to get over the shock of how much I paid for my three or four books. I fall into a state of deep depression after my wallet/credit card receives a brutal caning. This is to say nothing of the fact that they add insult to injury by offering you peanuts for selling back your books

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When shall the blind see
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And the Black Woman how to be a mother
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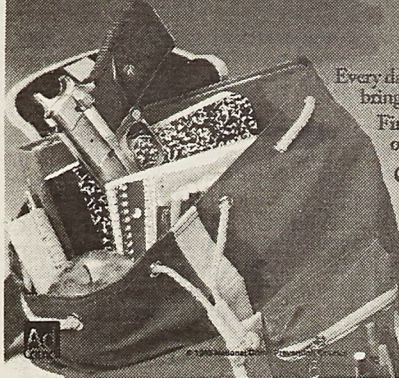
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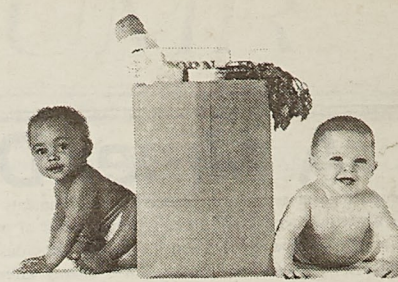
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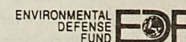
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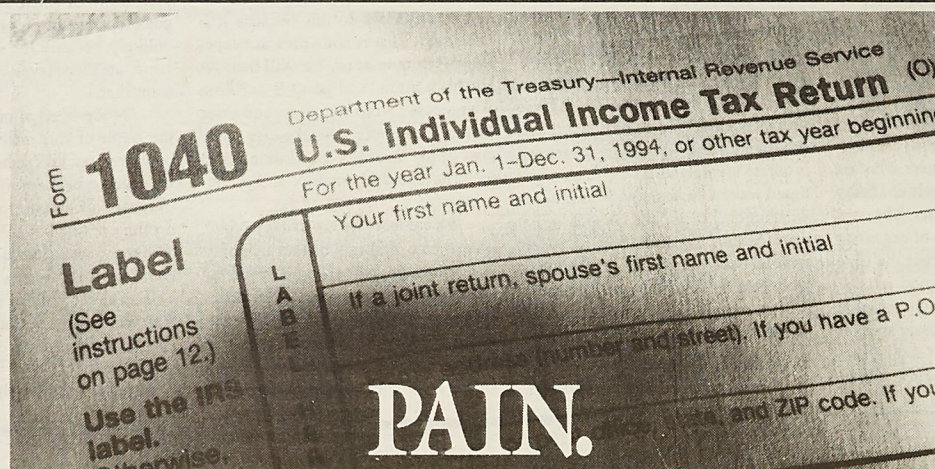


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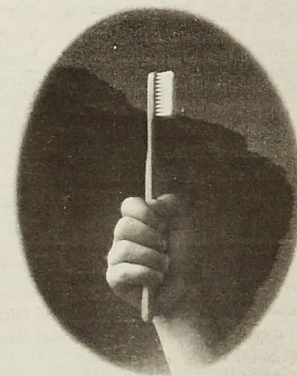
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FEATURES

Laurie Wilman

The Life and Times... Sweet Dreams

Student's Log: Rolla, Missouri. It's the sixth day of the third month of the 1996th year A.D. and you all know what that means: MID-TERMS!!! Okay, there will now be a brief pause while those of you who have been wandering around in the typical UMR, stress-induced catatonic state recover from having your cardiac arrested (phrase credit: my brother)...pause.... Okay, have we all recovered now? Good, because I wish to speak to you all about a rather important and timely issue this week, one of the gravest nature, one dealing with a highly sensitive, highly controversial issue. That's right, boys and girls, we're talking about: sleep.

Yes, kids, you heard me: sleep. Now, for those same catatonic individuals mentioned earlier, I think we probably need to supply a definition here: according to the trusty American Heritage Dictionary that has been my writing companion since high school (you know, in the

pre-sleep check days), sleep is "a natural, periodic condition of rest characterized by unconsciousness and lessened responsiveness to external stimuli." Now, while I find that definition to be most interesting, there seem to be a few flaws inherent in it. First of all, define "periodic." Is this once a day, once a week, once in a blue moon? Furthermore, what's this about lessened responsiveness to external stimuli? Have these people ever peered into a lecture hall right after lunch? The students may not be technically asleep, but it would pretty much take a meteor the size of Neptune crashing into the auditorium and expelling fountains of Mountain Dew in order to provoke any sort of response. And, finally, I'm not entirely sure that collapsing from the sheer exhaustion of cramming 15 credit hours into that tiny allotted space known to the scientific community as your brain can really be deemed "natural." But, enough with the semantic game. On with the column.

See kids, what prompted me to write on this rather timely piece is that I think I have actually discovered the secret to life: it is nothing more than the quest for sleep. Even as I type this, I glance periodically at my clock and note the slowly-moving hands, inching their way from "way past my bedtime" to "it's going to take more than a Diet Coke or two to get me into a semi-coherent state in the morning." Yet, I type on. We are slowly being trained to survive with as few z's as is mentally possible (no, not physically possible; we passed into physically impossible about a year and a half ago). We ignore the fact that our bodies are currently perfecting their strategy for an all-out, full-scale war against our immune systems, our brain cells, and our g.p.a.'s. We ignore the fact that Disney has been calling our agents in order to sign us up for the role of "Grumpy" in the new ice-capades

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It's finally upon us!



Brian Gosnell
Staff Writer

It's been a long, hard wait, Rolla, but it's almost over. The Best Ever St. Pat's '96 is next week and it's time to start having fun. The festivities have already begun with the shillelagh-wielding Freshmen ridding our campus of snakes. There will also be a couple of parties this weekend to keep everyone psyched for the upcoming

events.

Monday kicks off three Daze of fun and games with Follies. Follies start at 12:30 PM at the Puck and include such events as Full Beard, Novelty Beard, St. Pat's Jingle, Greenest Person, and Sumo Suits. Follies continue on Tuesday (same green time, same green place) with Most St. Pat's Sweatshirts in one minute, Most St. Pat's Garters in one minute, Shamrock Shuttle, Jell-O Slurping, and Sumo Suits. Follies are special on Wednesday because they are kicked off with the arrival of the 1996

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THE MINER MUSIC REVIEW



Jeff Daniels

Music Reviewer

I won't bore you with idle chit-chat this week. I'll just get right to the reviews.

Monster Mike Welch
These Blues Are Mine
Tone Cool Records

Performance 6
Sound Quality 7

This is a cd that you need to listen to before taking a look at the cd cover. Once you see Monster Mike, it is difficult to truly listen to the songs and not spend the whole time wondering if it is really him playing. Monster Mike Welch is only sixteen years old, and he looks all of twelve on the cd cover. At first I thought it's just a gimmick: they got a really young guitar guru and are using him for publicity. As I looked a little bit closer, I found that this was not the case. The title, **These Blues Are Mine**, is a true one. Mike not only is a hell of a good lead guitarist but he

does all the vocals and wrote every song on the cd. A blues cd without at least one cover is a rare find.

I was surprised to find that this is a very solid blues cd. They have a very tight sound with the three backing up Monster Mike: George Leroy Lewis on rhythm guitar, Jon Ross on bass, and Warren David Grant on the drums. The excellent guitar work is what holds the cd together. The vocals may not sound like they are from a sixteen-year old, but they are the weakest link of the effort. There seems to be some intangible thing missing; it might be that the only blues that Mike Welch has lived through is that dad wouldn't let him take the car out on Friday. Despite this, I enjoyed **These Blues Are Mine** and look forward to future releases after he has lived some more blues.

I don't know what the deal is, but there suddenly seems to be a glut of very young blues performers. Kenny Wayne Shepard and The Hoax are also in their teens. I shouldn't complain; with the loss of many great performers in recent years, it is good to see some new blood that will hopefully be around for quite a while.

J. Daniels

Tommy Castro
Exception To The Rule
Blind Pig Records

Performance 7
Sound Quality 8

Tommy Castro puts it all together here with some unforgettable guitar work. His vocals have a serious ring to them. They make me believe that Tommy Castro knows what he is singing about, and you had better listen to him. He also helped write seven of the ten songs on **Exception To The Rule**, which is no small feat.

He has a truly unique sound in the contemporary blues world. He mixes heavy guitar contemporary blues with a funky soul sound. It comes out kind of a Fabulous Thunderbirds meets James Brown. You have to give **Exception To The Rule** a listen to appreciate what I am trying to describe. The funky sound really shines through on "Nasty Habits" and "Sho' Enough." My favorite track would have to be the first song on the cd, "Had Enough." The guitar and vocals are great, as with the rest of the songs, but the horn section really comes over good. I am sucker for a good horn section.

I would recommend this cd, especially if you like heavily guitar-based

blues. The only thing that Tommy Castro needs now is a good harp player.

J. Daniels

Bob Marley
Burning Reggae Soul
Pair Records

Performance 9 (Jah Irie in a baad way)
Sound Quality 6++ (Ancient Analog)

This smooth sampling of early Wailers material scores on a few cool points. One: this 2 lp disc contains some of the pre-TuffGong hymnals. "How Many Times, How Soon," etc. show the transition between 60's Jamaican R & B and the more urgent sound the Wailers typified in their latter periods (like "Get Up, Stand Up"). This is particularly notable on the song "All in One." This song is a combination of an early song called "Love and Affection" and the later smash "One Love." The juxtaposition is tenuous but is notable as an early attempt to exemplify Dub (rhythm and chord patterns reworked so as to create a new musical piece) as a feasible musical vehicle. Also, there is a nifty

reggaeized version of the traditional spiritual "Go Tell It On The Mountain." Three: although the recording is analog, the tapes have been retooled to digital nicely (very few snaps, crackles, and pops). Bestest of all, you get 20 classic songs for a measly 50 cents apiece. In addition, if you like Bob Marley but have been stuck in the Legend mode for many moons, you can get a fresh revelation about what Bob and the Wailers were about. Tracks like "Mr. Brown" and "Don't Rock My Boat" provide a seldom-heard cornerstone for the cultural genre the Wailers long epitomized. So send your head to the Islands: hike up that grass skirt, drop down a few coconuts, and grab a piece of history.

Skunk Anansie
Paranoid and Sunburnt
Epic

Performance 7
Sound Quality 7

Today's society is turning into that melting pot that our forefathers wanted, but unfortunately in every

see Music, page 21

Chris Landes

Horoscopes: Beyond the Stars

ARIES (21 March - 20 April):

It could be that by some luck you are able to make considerable improvements to your current abode. If you are looking for a new place, then as luck would have it you should be able to find a home that you can easily settle in and adjust to. Redecorating will be a piece of cake, too, and you'll be wondering if it's right for one person to receive so much luck and if there's a catch or a setback.

TAURUS (21 April - 21 May):

This week may prove to be a really difficult and distressing time for you in your goal to be a mentor and protector for someone you care very deeply about. When it comes to care and affection in other areas, you in turn have been forced to hide your deepest feeling and disguise your true self. You'll spend so much time running around trying to shelter others from the bad elements in the world, but who's going to shelter you? In your haste to be the "soul" provider for all and sundry you end up neglecting yourself and your own personal needs.

GEMINI (22 May - 21 June):

Hold on a little, Gemini, you are being a little too critical of other people

this week, aren't you? Human error is perfectly natural, yet forgiveness seems to be such a hard task. Just because someone does not live up to your expectations or dress or speak the way that you do, it does not mean that the way that they do things is totally blah!! You've got no business or right to poke fun at or criticize others as though you were getting paid for the privilege.

CANCER (22 June - 22 July):

Passions have been running high of late, but despite this, all that emotion has most certainly paid off in some pretty amazing ways. Even so, love is not the only thing that you need to be thinking about this week. There are other topics just as important to be considered, such as business and finances. A much-cherished plan or project destined for the future is about to come up trumps, and not before time, too, especially if you've had quite a battle in getting it off of the ground in the first place.

LEO (23 July - 23 August):

By being your own sweet and natural self this week, you will find yourself placed at a number of doors of opportunity, and you will be able to pick and choose which ones to knock on and when to walk on by. For some of you Leos,

business or any work concerns have been particularly successful lately, judging by the way that you've been able to treat yourself to all those little extras of late and why not? Who else should benefit from the rewards of all your dedication and hard work if not you?

VIRGO (24 August - 23 September)

Things could be looking pretty grim for you this week if you are not careful. You are living dangerously in the red and steering yourself closer and closer to disaster. Credit is only a necessity for those people who don't misuse it; otherwise it could turn into somewhat of a noose around your neck. Unless you've got the cash to back up your big ideas, then perhaps you had better back off of them for a while. Otherwise you'll just be inviting troubles galore to your front door.

LIBRA (24 September - 23 October):

This week will mark the start of great things to come in terms of your career. I put much emphasis on the word career, rather than job. The scene could be set for a career filled with excitement and adventure and things

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SVBconscious

Have you been putting off buying your tickets to the St. Pat's Violent Femmes concert? Well, this may be your lucky day. The Student Union Board, with help from KMNR, will be giving away a free ticket each afternoon this week!

You can register to win your free Femmes ticket at the Puck each day. The lucky winner will

be announced on KMNR at 5:00 p.m. and will have 5 minutes to call in and claim his ticket. If the winner does not call within the allotted time, we will keep pulling names until one does.

Beginning next week, we will be giving away Violent Femmes CD's and tickets at the Follies. Be sure to register to win one of these fabulous prizes!

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On-campus piano recital returns!



Andy Dare

Staff Writer

The air was music. I sat in speechless awe, watching her hands move effortlessly across the keyboard, her head swinging with the tempo of the music. The grand piano sang a beautiful melody, enchanting all who listened.

If you missed this wonderful experience last semester, good news is here! Marcela Jiménez Roa, a professional pianist, will return this semester for a second performance. The recital will be held on March 11 at 8:30 p.m. in Castleman Hall, Room 138, with refreshments provided. Admission is open to everyone, and tickets are on sale now for \$3 apiece or \$5 for two at the University Center-West ticket window.

Marcela Roa is an incredibly talented female artist from Veracruz, Mexico. She has already

received a degree in piano from the University of Veracruz and is currently completing her Master of Arts Degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in piano. Some of her accomplishments include:

1. Winning first prize at the Soloist Contest organized by the Symphony Orchestra of Mexico.
2. Recording concerts for the State Government Radio and the official television station in Veracruz, Mexico.
3. Performing as a solo pianist while accompanied by the Academic Chamber Orchestra of Xalapa.

Her tentative program for Monday night includes selections from various classical composers, including Beethoven, Listz, Chopin, Scarlatti, and more! Ms. Roa plays splendidly and will provide a majestic escape from study-land and the stress of the semester for a spell. If you have never taken the opportunity to see a professional pianist, don't miss out on this one—come join in an evening of musical ecstasy with Marcela Jiménez Roa!

College Bowl team finishes third at regionals



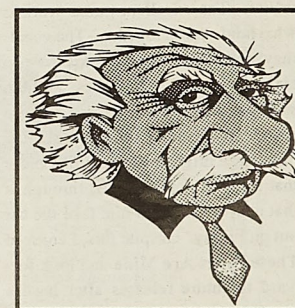
Jeremy White

CBI Source

On February 24, 1996, Kansas State University played host to the championship tournament for CBI's region 11, which includes all of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. CBI (College Bowl Incorporated) is one of the two major college bowl sanctioning bodies. Each school in the region can send one team which is chosen by a campus tournament. At UMR, five members of the Academic Competition Organization (Mark Rooney, Jeremy White, James Hyink, Kiley Birmingham, and Brandon Chapman) won the Student Union Board's campus tournament to earn the honor of representing their institution at regionals. The team was accompanied to K-State by Dr. Ilene Morgan, faculty advisor of the ACO.

The nineteen participating schools were randomly placed in two brackets, and UMR's team found it-

self in a very competitive bracket of ten teams. A round robin was played in each of the two brackets. UMR finished 6-3, losing to Missouri-Columbia, Washington, and Missouri-Kansas City. Washington won the bracket at 9-0, while MU was second



at 8-1. UMR was faced with elimination as UMKC entered their final game against the University of Missouri-St. Louis at 5-3. UMKC held the crucial head-to-head record tie breaker and would have clinched the third playoff spot in the bracket with a win. All the UMR team could do was watch as underdog UMSL won 200-50 against experienced UMKC to give UMR a playoff berth.

Ballots were cast by the tournament players for a four man all-star team from each bracket. Mark Rooney, UMR's captain, was chosen along with the tournament's leading scorer, Jeremy White. Thus, one-fourth of the tournament's all-star selections were from UMR, a feat only equaled by 1995 CBI Region 11 champion Oklahoma.

After the all-star game, the double elimination playoffs began. UMR started the playoffs inauspiciously by losing to KU. Spurred on by the inspired play of James Hyink, the sudden appearance of questions in White's two favorite categories (pop culture and Shakespeare), and Rooney's leadership and prodigious Diet Coke consumption, the UMR team played two excellent games to catapult itself into third place. UMR avenged its earlier loss to MU, handily defeating a strong squad from Northeast Missouri State. Washington (winner of eleven of the last fourteen Region 11 tournaments) ended UMR's winning ways on its way to a second place finish. Oklahoma defeated Washington to successfully defend its Region 11 title.

SMSTA members get in touch with future



Jeff Daniels

Music Reviewer

Members of the University of Missouri - Rolla Chapter of the Student Missouri State Teachers Association (SMSTA) recently attended an educational conference at Tan-Tar-A. The spring workshop, entitled "Teachers in Touch with the Future," provided programs concerning violence in the

school, Show-Me-Standards, and other group topics.

The UMR SMSTA members are dedicated to their future careers and find that participating in these workshops enhances their ability to successfully educate students when they enter into teaching positions. Those members attending the conference were: Dawn Sharp, Cheryl Henson, Chris Shields, Amy Aubuchon, Gayle Hoppe, Candi McNeill, Shelly Hunt, Patti Wright, Cindi Ries, Brett Saunier, Nathan Hoven, Sarah Pulley, Russell Zung, and Dr. EvaLee Lasater.

The StuCo Minute



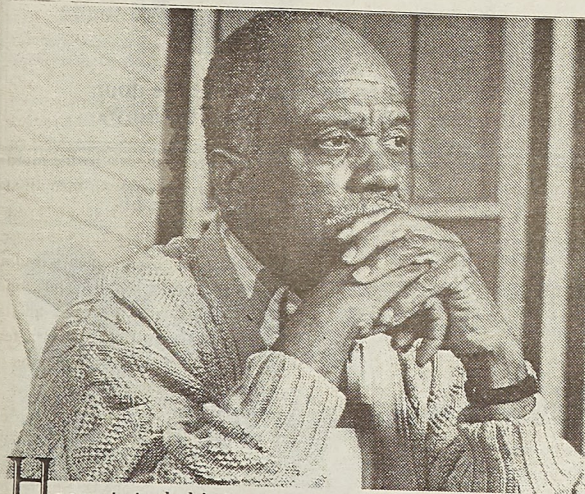
Josh Grove

StuCo

I'm sure you've all seen the banners, posters, flyers, and other campaigning materials on campus for the various Student Council Presidential candidates. How can I vote?!? Students may be anxiously awaiting the answer to this question as they walk through campus these days. This elec-

tion, there will be three ways to vote! One way is by ballot vote, where you put a check mark by your favorite candidate. Voting will also be done by e-mail again this year. Just reply to the message you receive, indicating your vote. The third way to vote will be through the Web. Yes, the Web! Students can vote for president through either the UMR homepage or the Student Council homepage. Although students will be required to use their student ID number when casting their

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Sean Cordes

Webster's Ho 20 (or so) lines by a man with a very large dictionary

Pander: to cater to desires of others.

Across the campus, lines of khaki in ball caps parade down the ivy aisles. In between, tie-dyed trees mingle. On the corner, a harried businessman fumbles for a match, falters, and then denies the request of an unknown passerby. Across the street, a friend offers a lift, which is accepted.

After two blocks, they get out stop and stand. Soon, the rider departs into the fair weather. In the parking lot, an underling washes the car of his boss. Upstairs in the halls a deal is lost.

For many, to pander reeks of servitude or the foul stench of self-serving gratuity. And in the extreme, this is without doubt. But because it is often self-serving, the

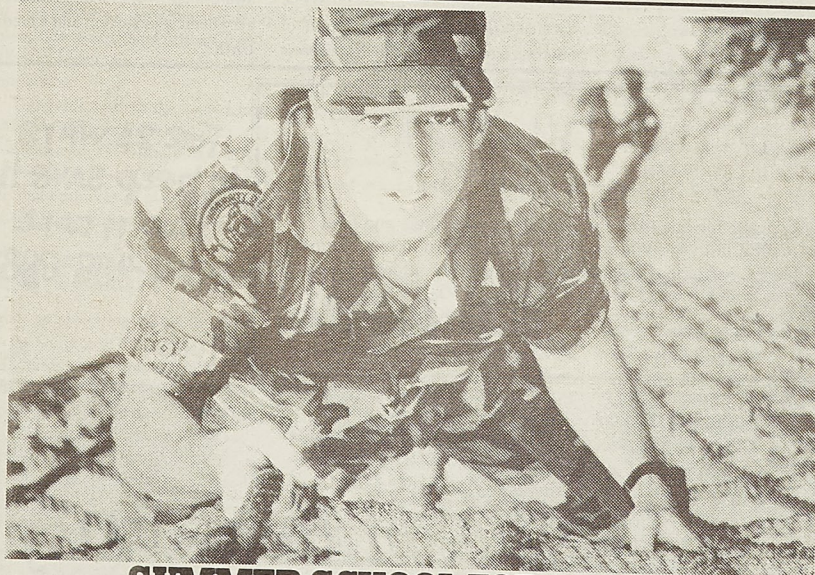
nature of true pandering lies not merely in the desires of others but in that of ourselves. Moreover, despite connotation, pandering makes the world go round. Flowers are given, poems written. People move in, and away from past friends, activities, personal goals. They lose a part of themselves and grow new ends. Raging loves lost, and subtler ones found.

We pander to be consistent -- with ourselves and others. We pander to those robes with which we identify. Khaki, plaid, black, and lime. Songs, dances. The music of our youth, the daily dance around our papers. Business fears the hides of youth. Young genius wavers in the bourbon tinged light of blue-suit aristocracy. We desire permanency, we attempt to furnish ourselves by

furnishing others.

As M. Mauss says, "We have an obligation to give, to receive, and to repay." The friendly driver returns to his car, with a gift of coffee in hand. The underling drives his boss's Bronco out of the lot, to dry any last water drops; he smiles at his co-workers as they scrape the refuse from the plaza drains. Upstairs the puckish businessman frowns as he notes the face of his contact man, fuming with cigar in hand. To deny others is to deny ourselves. Silver must be smelted. Conceptions developed. Bridges nurtured. Loadstones are found amongst the weeds. Trees grow strong, because in the right world, that's all they do. Like plants and weeds, like ourselves and others, everything needs water.

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UMR Police investigate rash of break-ins



Roy Jacobs
Staff Writer

In recent weeks there has been an increase of thefts from students vehicles parked on or near university property. Entry into these vehicles has been gained by breaking door windows out. The majority of the thefts have occurred on the lots near the Multi-Purpose building, the Quad and Stewart Apartments and Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall.

Numerous items have been taken from students cars totaling thousands of dollars in property damage and theft.

Among the items taken from the automobiles are radar detectors, CD Players, cassette tapes and a bank savings book.

UMR Police are working together with the Rolla Police Department on these crimes. Authorities believe that these crimes are related to other thefts in the Rolla community where one person lost over a thousand dollars in electronic equipment. Police also believe that those responsible are from the Rolla area.

UMR Police Chief Bill Bleckman "asks that students remove any valuables from your vehicle when you leave your car for the evening. Furthermore, these individuals are looking onto cars and seeing if there is anything of value. If there is they are sure to take it. If

these items are not seen they will look elsewhere"

The campus community is asked to report any abnormal activity on parking lots or surrounding areas to the UMR Police at 341-4300. If something seems out of the ordinary and it is not on university property people are asked to call the Rolla Police Department at 364-1213.

Regarding the article two weeks ago on "Telephone Harassment," UMR Police have received several calls from people students who have been receiving such calls. If you are a person who is receiving these types of calls and you have not notified the University Police, please do so. Authorities have the means to trace these calls and put a stop to them.

UMR hosts History Day contest



Amy Jones
Staff Writer

This Friday, UMR will act as host to over 200 middle and high school students competing in the District 8 History Day contest.

The second floor of University Center-East will showcase projects ranging from papers and artwork to performances and multimedia presentations from 9 a.m. until noon that day, and an awards ceremony will follow at 1:15 in Centennial Hall.

Judges include UMR history and political science faculty, alumni and

university staff as well as history professionals from around the local community.

The contest is part of the annual event of National History Day, one day set aside in particular to encourage the study and research of a specific historical theme. This year, students will make presentations on "Taking a Stand in History."

The top three winners in the Friday contest will participate in the state competition. The Missouri Historical Society will host the state competition April 13 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Winners from the state competition will proceed to the national competition, which will be held June 9-13 at the University of Maryland-College Park.

Zvonko Nikolich wins Copper Club scholarship



Andy Tate
Staff Writer

The Copper Club of New York, NY, recently announced the names of their Copper Club Award winners for 1995-96. Among the award recipients is Zvonko Nikolich, a mining engineering student at UMR. This award will provide Nikolich with \$5,000 each year for his last two years at UMR.

The grants awarded by the Copper Club are given to undergraduate students in geology, mining, metallurgy, and metallurgical engineering. The awards are based on the student's academic excellence and their need for financial assistance.

In order to apply for this award, Nikolich had to have letters of recommendation written by his professors sent to the Copper Club selection committee.

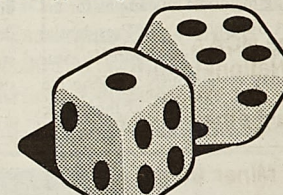
Nikolich also wrote an essay for the selection committee. In this essay, he wrote, "UMR is in the forefront of modern mining issues and the progress

of technology, which I am being prepared to use. Studying at the University of Missouri-Rolla and thus being a part of one of the largest and most active mining programs in the nation makes my future wide open and boosts my enthusiasm a great deal."

Dr. John Wilson, chair and professor of mining engineering at UMR agrees that Nikolich is the right person to receive the scholarship. Dr. Wilson said, "I can't think of a more deserving student to receive this award than Zvonko Nikolich. He is a very dedicated student and a credit to UMR."

Theta Tau Omega presents Casino Night

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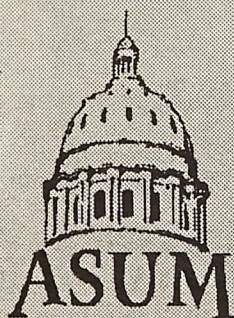
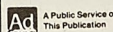
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NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Rolla, Missouri Thursday-Saturday

Three sessions

Thursday sessions begin at 6:00pm and will feature Central Missouri versus East Texas State and North Alabama versus Delta State.

Friday sessions also begin at 6:00pm and will feature the winners Thursday and Missouri-Rolla and Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Saturday's championship game will feature one game and will begin at 7:00pm.

Cost

All sessions will cost \$6.00 for reserved, \$5.00 for general admission, and \$4.00 for all students of all ages.

Location

All games will be played in the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building on the campus of UMR in Rolla, Missouri.



Brian Sharp

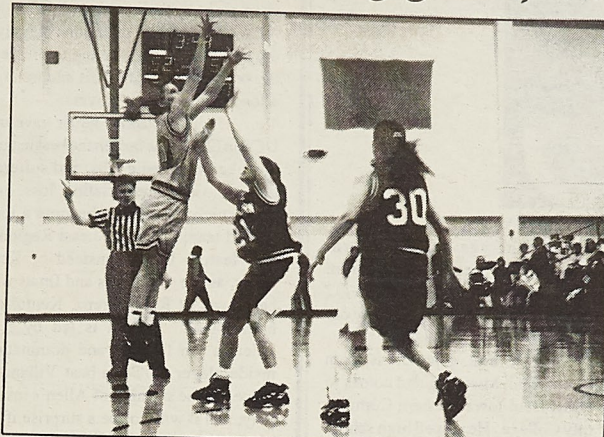
Asst. Sports Editor

Last Monday evening, the third seeded Lady Miners opened the MIAA tournament against Lady Lions of Missouri Southern. The Lady Lions barely defeated the Lady Miners, 55-53.

This week: UMR at NCAA Division II South Central Regional (Abilene, Texas)

The defeat left the Lady Miners in need of almost a miracle to gain an at-large berth in the NCAA Div. II tournament. With upsets of Central Missouri and Pittsburg State in the MIAA tournament, the door was left open for the Lady Miners. Luckily the Lady Miners did not get the door shut in their faces and received an at-large bid and were seeded fourth in the Div. II Women's Basketball South Central Region. The spot in the Div. II tournament was a dream come true for the Lady Miners. "We're thrilled. It's a dream we had when we started the season," said head coach Linda Roberts.

The Lady Miners will be playing against Nebraska-Kearney and, if victorious, number one seed Abilene Christian. Northeast Missouri State de-



Ryan Shawgo

Lady Miner Becky Reichard flings up a three pointer in a previous game against Washburn. Reichard was held to 9 points against Missouri Southern on Monday.

feated Nebraska-Kearney earlier in the season. The Lady Miners swept both games they played against Northeast. The Lady Miners have a very good chance to advance in the tournament. "I understand that Northeast beat them. I'm sure they are a very beatable team and we'll be ready," said Senior Christie Williams about their opponent in the tournament.

The game against the Lady Lions of Missouri Southern did not start well for either team. The first points of the game would not be put on the scoreboard until three minutes of play had already passed. Unfortunately it was the Lady

Lions who scored first. The Lady Miners would not score until the 14:03 mark on a jump shot by Tobi Rees. Luckily, the Lady Lions also were having difficulty finding the basket, but held a five point lead half way through the first half. Neither team was having much success finding the basket during the first half. The Lady Miners would close to within one of the Lady Lions but could not seize the lead away from them. The Lady Lions scored the last three points of the half and held a four point advantage at the end of the half, 17-13.

Neither team could hit the broad

side of a barn in the first half. The Lady Miners were only able to connect on 4 of 29 shots for just 13.8%. Missouri Southern only had the ball go through the net 5 times of the 24 shots that they attempted. The Lady Lions could have had a much larger lead if they could have hit the free throws that they had. They went to the charity stripe 14 times in just the first half and could only hit 6 of them.

The Lady Miners leading scorer Becky Reichard could not get on track and was held scoreless on 0 for 8 shooting. Heather Hartman also was scoreless on 0 for 4 shooting but was able to pull down 8 rebounds. The Lady Miners also had 10 turnovers while the Lady Lions only coughed up the ball 6 times during the first half.

The second half was completely different for both teams. The Lady Miners did not waste any time in finding the basket. Ondrea Bermudez sank a jumpshot in just the first eight seconds of play. Both teams were playing much better. The Lady Lions managed to pull out to a 9 point lead with 10:15 to play in the game. The Lady Miners cut the lead to 3 in the next two minutes with a jumpshot from Ondrea Bermudez and two consecutive three point shots from Ondrea Bermudez and Becky Reichard. The two teams traded baskets for the next six minutes before the Lady Lions once again pulled out a 7 point lead with 1:23 left in the game. The Lady Miners cut the lead back

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Baseball clobbers Ozarks and splits a pair at Harris Stowe



Nathan Erdman

Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla baseball team will begin play in the

This week: UMR at Gulf Coast Classic (Panama City, Florida)

Gulf Coast Classic in Panama City, Fla. this weekend. Last season the Miners went 3-3 in the event. They beat Wayne State twice as well as Charleston, while losing to Marietta, Kentucky Wesleyan and Simpson. Head coach Travis Boulware has commented previously on the event. "We'd like to have a winning record coming out of Florida. There's good competition there and it can set the tone for the season," Boulware said. "We hope to know who are starters are when we get back from Florida." Boulware also commented recently.

The Miners ran their record to 5-3

Sunday by sweeping a double-header from the College of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Mo., by scores of 9-0 and 9-1.

In the first game UMR won 8-0. Scoring started in the first for the Miners when Mike Williams took advantage of two errors by the College of the Ozarks' second baseman with an RBI double which scored Nathan Wade. In the second inning Dwight Ipock brought in two more Miner runs with a double of his own, scoring Matt Bryant and Keith Eisenbath. In the fifth Bryant brought in Kevin Hill with an RBI single to make the Miner lead 4-0. The Miners would erupt for five more runs in the sixth, while capitalizing on sloppy College of the Ozarks defense. Hill brought in Ipock and McGinnis with a two RBI single. Bryant also contributed with another RBI single of his own.

While the Miners were scoring runs on offense Brock Lercher and Pete Mueller combined for a two-hit shutout. Lercher gave up just two hits while striking out three and walking five. Mueller finished the game in the seventh, striking out one while holding the College of the Ozarks hitless. Lercher

earned the win for the Miners.

In the second game the Miner pitching staff combined to throw a one-hitter in the 9-1 Miner win. The Miners struck in the first inning. Bryant and Ulrich both contributed with RBI double to give the Miners an early 2-0 lead. In the fifth the Miners would rally for five more unanswered runs. The inning was highlighted by Ulrich's two RBI single, Ulrich had three RBI's on the day; Eric Gamble's RBI single and Vince Como's two RBI double. UMR extended its lead to 9-0 on Rick Daugherty's two RBI single which scored Gamble and Ted Ingalls.

Miner hurler Lance Privett picked up the victory for the Miners by holding the College of the Ozarks hitless and striking out four. Williams struckout two in relief while holding the College of the Ozarks hitless and scoreless in his one inning of work. Bryant finished the game for the Miners allowing one run and one hit in his only inning of work.

The Miners traveled Saint Louis Saturday where they split an afternoon double-header with Harris Stowe. In the first game the Miners blasted Harris-Stowe 11-0.

In the first the Miners scored six runs and never looked back. Bryant connected for a bases loaded triple to start the scoring for the Miners. Eisenbath followed with an RBI double. Andy Dial then hit a two-run home run for UMR. In the third Eisenbath hit a solo homer to make the score 7-0 Miners. Ryan Burgener and Williams both had 2-RBI singles to make the Miner lead 11-0.

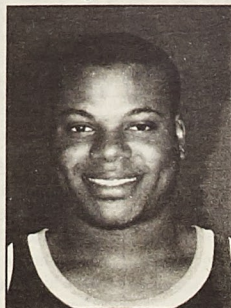
Mike Banfield fired a two-hitter for the Miners in the shortened five inning game. Banfield struckout five and walked three to earn the complete game shutout win for the Miners.

The Miners dropped the nightcap 5-0. Harris-Stowe lit up Chris Kohnz for three runs in the first a setback from which the Miners would not recover. Harris-Stowe got RBI hits from Cope and Montgomery. Harris-Stowe got two more runs in the third for the final 5-0 score. Wieler got the shutout win for Harris-Stowe.

Kohnz took the loss for the Miners allowing five runs on six hits over seven innings of work. The Miners got hits from Tom Rastorfer, Daugherty, Ulrich and Jon Blazic in the game.

Miner Sports Profile:

Terry Smith



UMR Athletics



Carl James
Sports Editor

'UMR' - It's more than the name of the school that Terry Smith attends and plays basketball for. To Smith and his fans, it's a mark - of where he shoots from. If the Miner team is looking to get the crowd into the game, Terry will pull up from deep three-point range on the right side of the court, usually on the 'R' where the letters 'UMR' are painted on the floor. As the shot rips through the net, 3000 screaming Miner fans throw their arms into the air to match the signal being given by the officials (as if there was any doubt it was a three pointer).

Smith has no doubt electrified this crowd, and what a job he did on Tuesday in the first round of the MIAA

tournament against Washburn. Smith lit up to go 7 from 11 from three-point range and scored 32 points in the Miners 112-104 out shooting of the Ichabods.

Terry Smith, a junior, is from Springfield, Missouri, and comes to UMR from Iowa Western Community College. He played high school ball at Glendale High School (with Miner point guard Michael McClain). Smith says that he came to UMR for a combination of its academics, and a chance to play close to home so his mother could watch him.

When asked what he had expected from the UMR basketball team before coming to Rolla, Smith admitted, "I actually didn't know. I talked to coach Franklin a lot on the phone. I knew they had good team last year, but they had a lot of inju-

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Carl James

OUT OF BOUNDS

This time last year I had very little to report on. The Miners had finished their season a week ago with a solid last place finish in the MIAA, and the Lady Miners lost their first MIAA tournament game on the road to a strong Washburn team. Their seasons were over, and not many people were really interested in looking back. A year later the situation is somewhat different.

The Miners are now in position to play two home games which, with victories, would send them to Louisville for the NCAA Division II Elite Eight March 20-23. The Lady Miners, despite a very disappointing home loss to Missouri Southern on Monday, managed to get the fourth seed in the South Central Region. The Lady Miners will be traveling to Abilene, Texas, to face Nebraska-Kearney and, if they win, host Abilene Christian.

At 2:00pm on Sunday there was a broadcast of the NCAA Division II women's selection show. UMR athletics invited everyone to come watch

the show, via satellite, in Centennial Hall of the University Center-East. Tensions were high, as the Lady Miners' early ousting from the MIAA tournament cast doubts as to whether or not UMR would make it. The place erupted in cheers as the bracket with "MO-Rolla (21-6)" appeared on the screen. Everyone was quite pleased with the selection. Assistant coach Terri Schrihuhn said, "We're excited about the draw and excited about making the national tournament."

Just a few hours later, at 5:00pm, we were back in Centennial Hall for the men's selection show. This time Centennial Hall was packed to see the Prime Network broadcast from Kansas City. This broadcast contained more analysis and was more commercial than the women's. They showed clips of each of the regional number ones playing. When the screen showed a familiar scene from the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose

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UConn, UK, and UMass prep for big dance



Dwayne Doshier
Staff Writer

The most exciting part of the college basketball season is upon us. The regular season has been completed, and most major conferences will crown champions by the week's end. With the NCAA tournament selections only five days away, it is only fitting to preview the possible field of teams and to have a look at the hottest players.

The Huskies never gave up. UConn (27-2) has beaten the best teams, absorbed the media jabs, and suffered the occasional humiliating loss, but have stuck together to become a top-seeded team. The Southeast Regional will feature UConn instead of Kentucky, as the semifinals and finals will be played at Rupp Arena, Kentucky's home floor. UConn is led by Ray Allen, a fan favorite and dominating inside player. UConn beat Villanova twice, on the strength of Allen's inside play, and it will not be a surprise if he leads this team to the Final Four.

Kentucky (26-1) is the favorite to be the #1 seed in the Midwest Regional. The Wildcats have a perfect conference record, and big wins to boot. On offense, the 'Cats have a very deep bench, run at full speed the whole game, and win by an average of more than 25 points per game. The defense is "good" too, holding many opponents to under 60 points per game. Kentucky is missing a big name star, but any member of the team can dominate a

game on a given night. The players are not afraid to take the open shot from anywhere on the floor, so look to Kentucky for a high scoring game.

With only one loss all year, the UMass Minutemen (28-1), are a sure pick for the #1 seed in the East. The teams that UMass has beaten include Kentucky, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, Memphis, and Louisville. Their season has prepared them for success, with the exception of a midseason scare when center Marcus Camby was hospitalized after collapsing before a game. Camby, who is still in the hunt for player of the year honors, is a national leader in scoring, rebounds, and blocked shots. The Minutemen will need his experienced play and floor leadership to win in the East. Expected opponents may include Georgetown, Wake Forest, Syracuse, and Villanova, so the Minutemen will have their work cut out for them if they have to face any of these teams back to back.

Last week I correctly predicted a Kansas (24-3) win over Missouri (16-12), with the home Jayhawks slaughtering the Tigers. The KU win propelled them to 12-1 in the Big Eight with one game remaining. However, I also wrote that KU could not jeopardize a regional #1 seed with a loss to a sub-par team. This statement jinxed the 'Hawks, and they lost Saturday at unranked Oklahoma. Oklahoma's Ryan Minor, Big Eight preseason player of the year, lit up the Jayhawks with three's from way downtown, stopping several KU runs. After reassessing the situation, I still feel that KU will be the top seed in the West, even if they suffer a loss at the Big Eight tournament this

week. Consistent play, a top ranking all season, and no other top-notch teams in the western U.S. are the factors that put Kansas at the top of the West Regional.

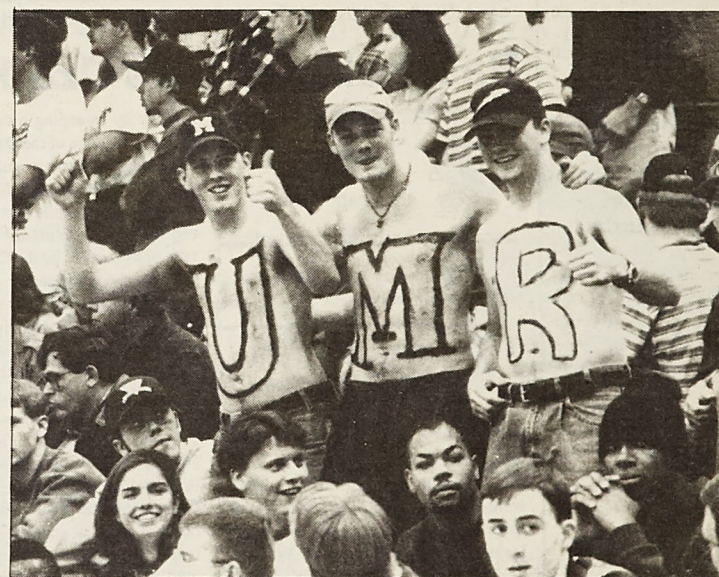
Villanova (24-5) is falling fast. Just two weeks ago, the Wildcats were ranked in the top five, and were jockeying to be a top regional seed. How fast things change. Guard Kerry Kittles is suspended for three games for phone fraud, and the once violent Wildcats are reduced to whimpering pussycats. Consecutive losses against UConn and Georgetown cast doubt as to the success level Villanova can achieve without its star. The only saving grace for this team is that Kittles will be back for the NCAA's, but games against Georgetown, UMass, and Syracuse loom large if Villanova is placed in the East Regional.

Congratulations to the Miner basketball team for a great regular season. Winning the conference championship on the home floor is indeed thrilling. I wish you the best of luck in the upcoming tournament, and hope to see you in the regional title game on Saturday. Good luck to the Lady Miners as well as they travel to Texas for a first round game.

Dwayne's Top Ten

1. Kentucky
2. UMass
3. UConn
4. Kansas
5. Purdue
6. Georgetown
7. Texas Tech
8. Cincinnati
9. Utah
10. Arizona

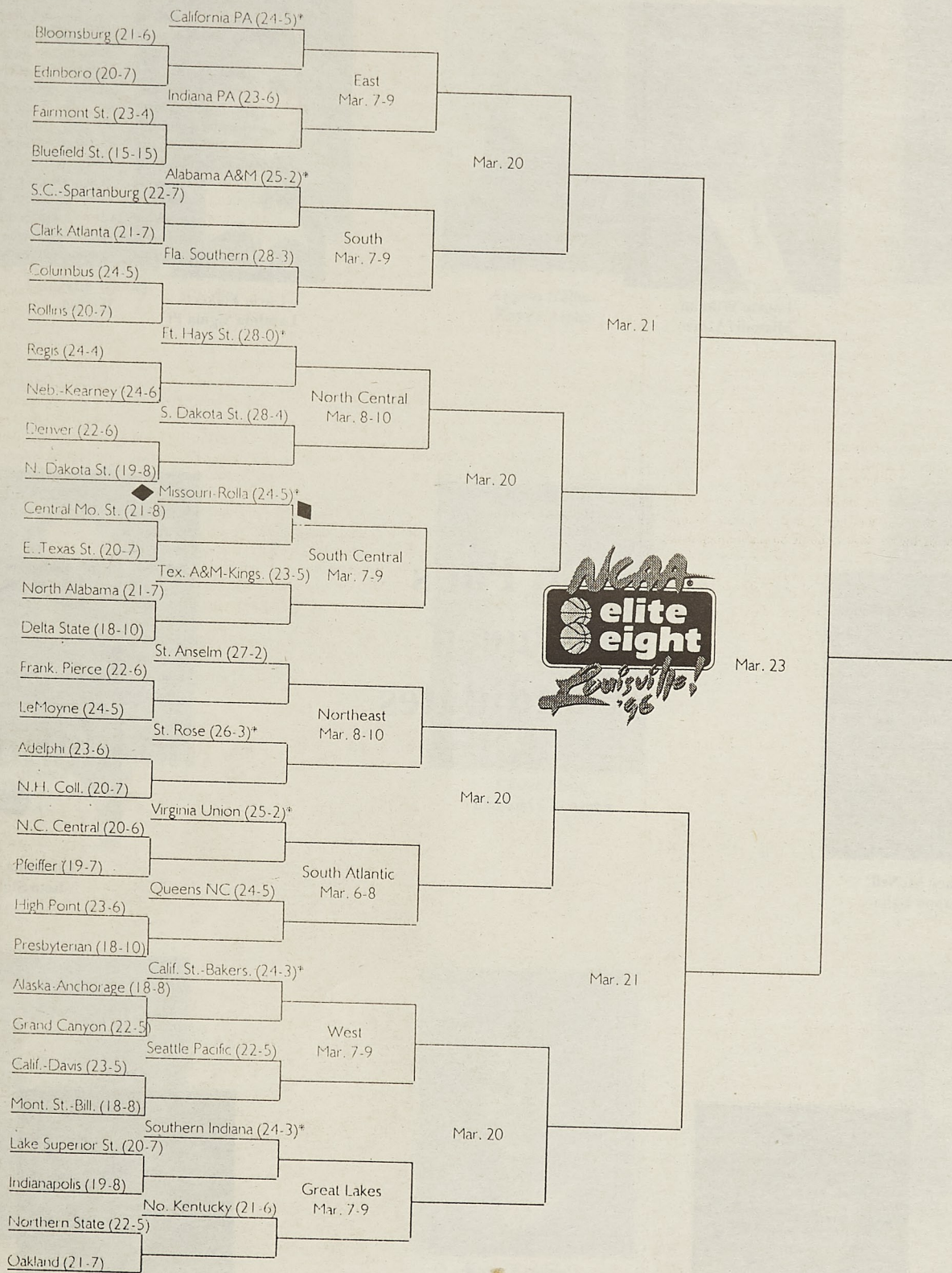
Miner fans in the stands



Ryan Shawgo

These Miner fans showed their pride on their chests. If you are one of these guys who had U, M, or R written on on your chest, come by the Miner office (103A Norwood) at 4:30pm on Thursday to pick up your official Miner Fan in the Stands T-shirt.

1996 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament



*Indicates host school for regional



Laurie Wilman
Missouri Miner



Carla Folkerts
Lambda Sigma Pi



Stacy McNeil
Kappa Delta

St. Pat's
Queen
Candidates



Christina Madrid
Beta Sigma Psi



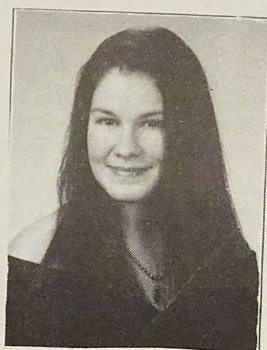
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Tau Kappa Epsilon



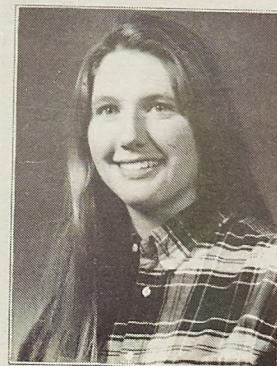
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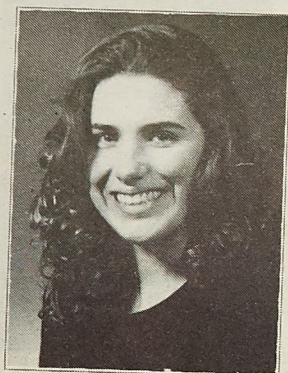
Bridgette Ganley
NRHH



Angela Haines
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Cassie Alsop
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Jenny Lynn Devereux
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Amy Yaiser
Zeta Tau Alpha



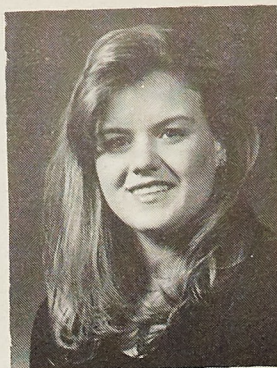
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Tara Jennings
Pi Kappa Alpha



Miranda Himes
Delta Tau Delta



Wiletta Fitzpatrick
Triangle



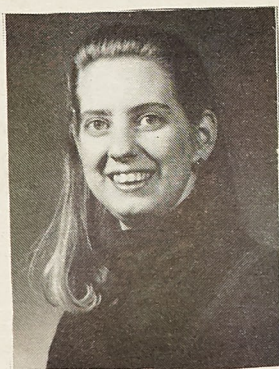
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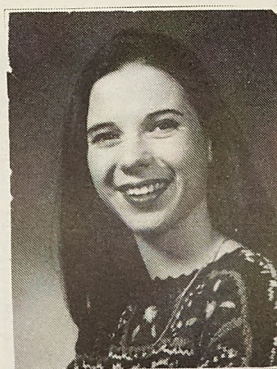
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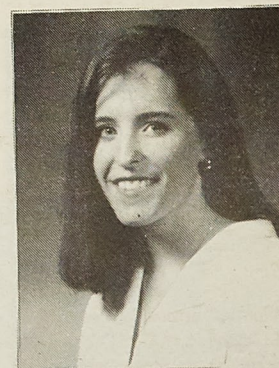
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Chi Omega



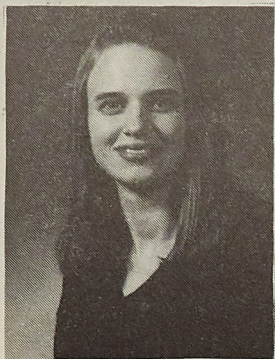
Natalie Dixon
RHA



Tami Bowman
Phi Kappa Theta



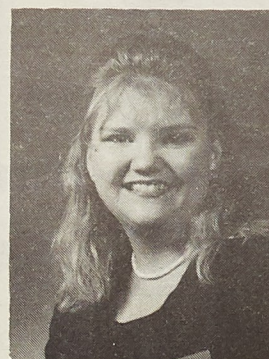
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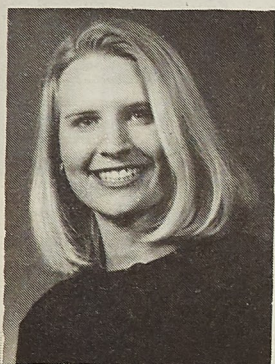
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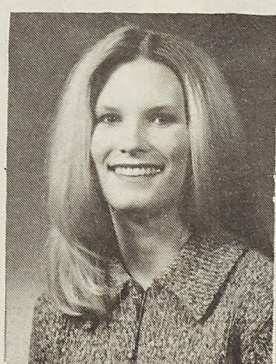
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Blue Key



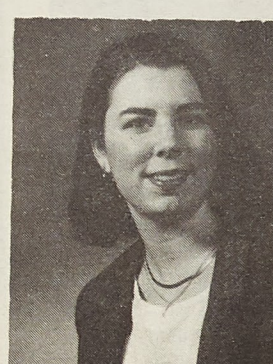
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Kimberly McWard
Sigma Chi



Lori Nichols
Panhellenic Council



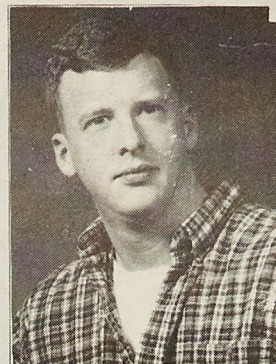
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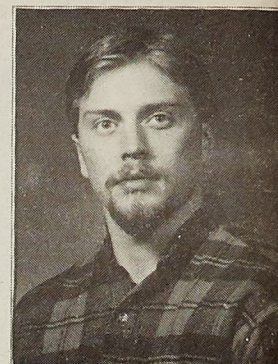


St. Pat's Student Knights

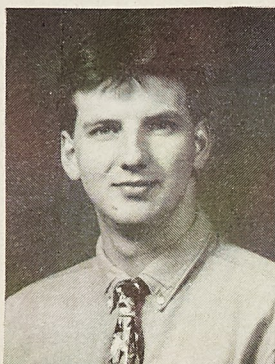


Jeff Foerste
Sigma Pi

"Alice, you're a raunchy old
nasty green hag. Just my kind
of gal"

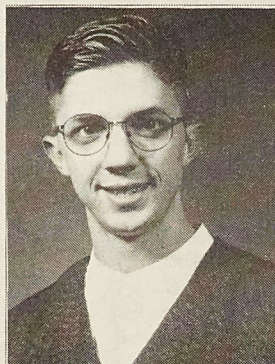


Brandon Doster
Alpha Epsilon Pi
"You're wet, I'm ready"



Eric Adams
Sigma Chi

"Alice: Wet, Warm, Wide...
and she doesn't talk back.
What else can you ask from a
lady?"



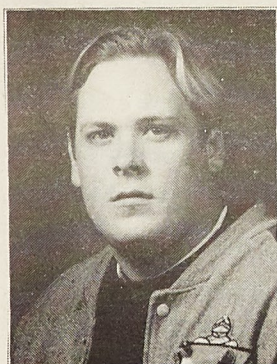
Ryan A. Howell
Army ROTC



John R. Benefield
RHA



Shannon Shank
Acacia
"In regards to Alice: Hey clover
club! I upped my standards, so
up yours!"



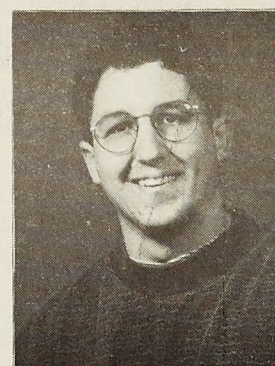
Jeffrey L. Ostermann
IFC

"You're dirty, nasty, ugly, and
smelly. You must be green."

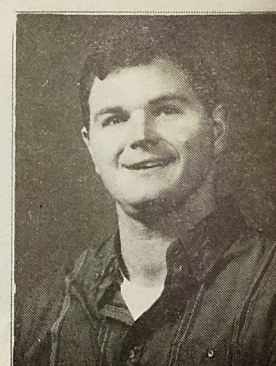


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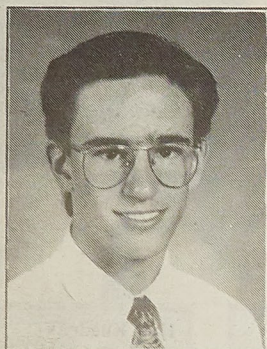
"Alice is like a typical Rolla
woman: every year seems to get
bigger and smells a little worse,
but there's always a line of guys
waiting to dive in."



Steven Becher
Tau Kappa Epsilon
"Hey, Alice, I heard you're in
Lambda Sigma Pi but I de-
fended your honor."

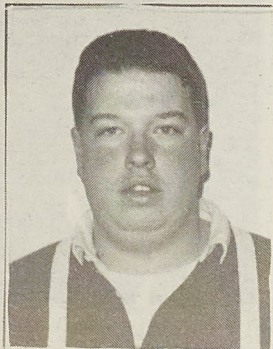


Mark Spence
Pi Kappa Alpha



Richard Piepho
QHA

"Alice, get down on your knees.
Time for cake and..."



Lee Hahnel
Student Union Board

"Hey, Alice, I like it when you
call me big papa"



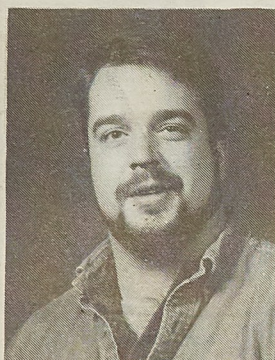
Deanna Wohlgenuth
Lambda Sigma Pi

"Hey, being thrown in Alice
can't be any worse than dating
Davidson"



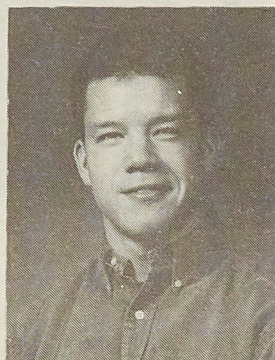
Debbie J. Black
Chi Omega

"Yeah, Dianna is right. Going
into Alice can't be any worse
than kissing a board rep."



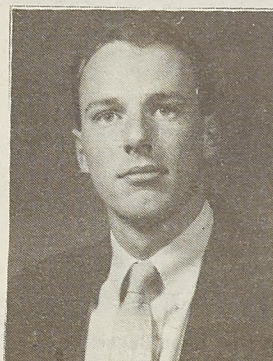
Brian Fortelka
Missouri Miner

"Alice is like Rolla, a real bitch
sometimes"



Kenneth M. Martinez
Theta Tau Omega

"Can't pull out now, Alice.
Here I come!"



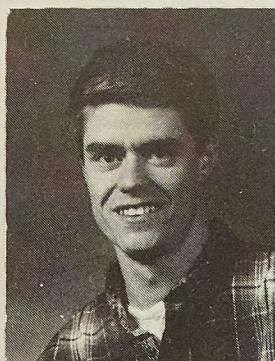
Pete Joyce
Kappa Sigma

"After five years in Rolla, I'm
sure I can't do any worse with
Alice"



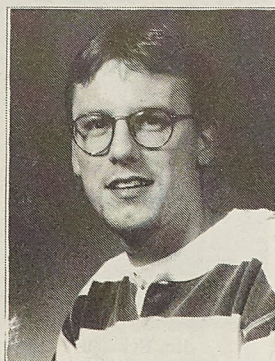
Nicole Winters
Zeta Tau Alpha

"Alice—there has never been
another woman who makes me
quite as wet as I know you will"



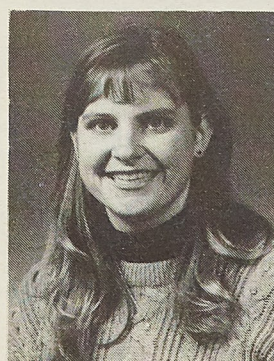
Barry Litchfield
TJHA

"After facing Camp MoVal,
Purple Stew, Pearl Harbor,
trips to hell, the ogre, and a
purple rhino, I think I'm ready
for Alice"



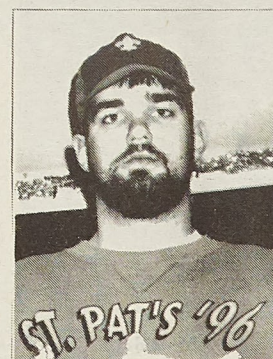
Ben Steltenpohl
Pi Kappa Phi

"Yeah, Yeah, Green is good!
Yeah, Yeah, Green is great!
What if Alice was one of us?"



Brandi Smith
Blue Key

"I mean geez, Alice, you don't
even know me."

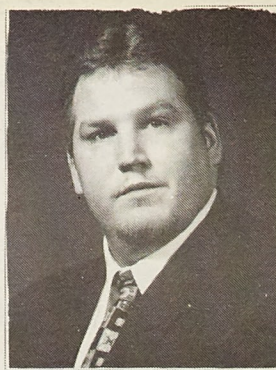


Jeffery Martin
Kappa Alpha

"Alice, I know you've seen a lot
of guys in your time, but I bet
I'm the longest you've ever
had"



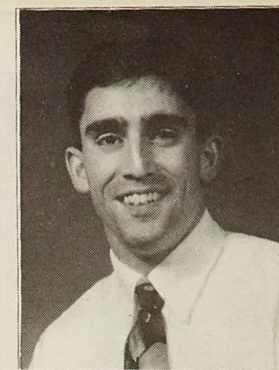
Nancy Lambertson
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"Oh, well, Alice is just another woman."



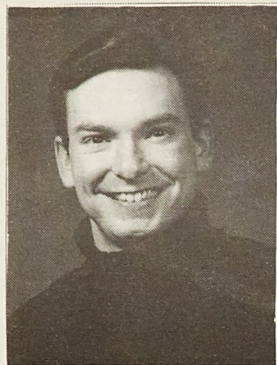
Keith Dandurand
Delta Tau Delta
"Alice, I've been a butt muncher from way back"



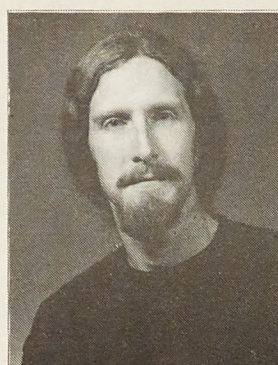
Kent Melson
Triangle
"Alice baby, I believed you when you said you were a virgin and you've been waiting for me, but I gotta know one thing, what is that smell?"



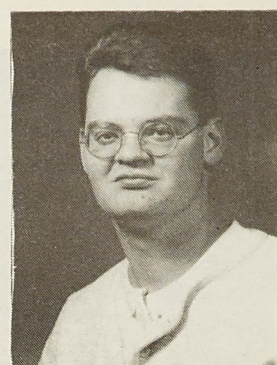
Kyle Koedritx
Lambda Chi Alpha
"Hey, Alice... I'm your huckleberry"



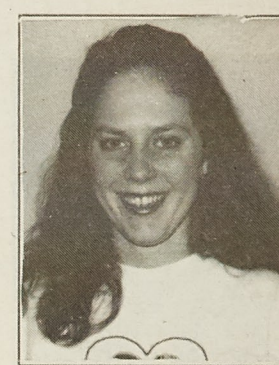
Lonny Boring
GDI
"Alice, you're slime green and low to the ground, but here in Rolla you're the best I've found."



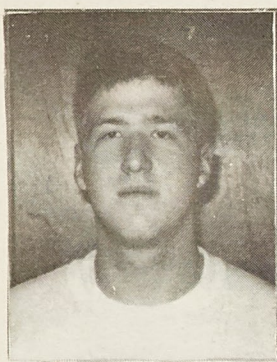
Jason Buchek
KMNR
"Jason Buchek of KMNR is going to Rock Alice."



Chris Altenbernd
Sigma Tau Gamma
"Alice, you're easy, you're greasy, you're wet, and your sleazy. Come out of your cesspool and try to please me."



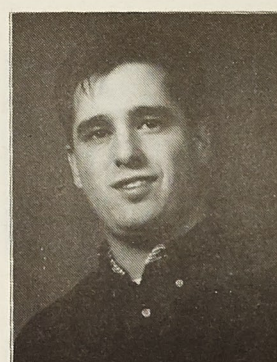
Karlynn Herman
Kappa Delta
"Alice, you're the only woman I've waited five years to get into so you better be good."



Matt Bacon
Beta Sigma Psi
"I don't appreciate your ruse, Alice. Your cunning attempt to trick me. It's been much more than 37!"



Stacy Lin Cramner
Panhellenic Council
"I'm an Alice virgin, but a quick learner"



Jim Eckrich
Sigma Phi Epsilon
"Last year Ernie lost his rubber ducky inside Alice, and this year I'm going in to get it back"

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David Stewart
Phi Kappa Theta
"And this is the thanks I get for hanging around for six years!"

Sandy Eftink
Gamma Beta Sigma
"Mom said Alice was like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get."

Jeff Erker
Sigma Nu
"Alice, you only get me once, so enjoy it!"

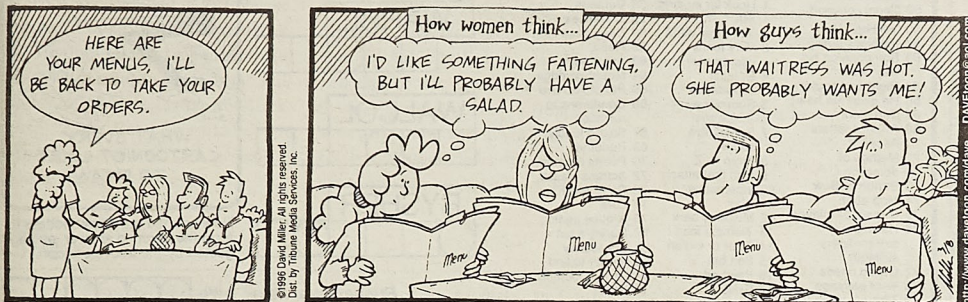
Dempsey Rollins
NRHH
"Walk me down to the wishing well, help me find that miracle. Splash that holy water on me and drown my faith in trinity"

COMICS



DAVE

by David Miller



Jim's Journal

Today Steve came over and sat in my chair.



I asked what he was up to and he just said, 'Eh.'



He said he was feeling kind of gloomy for no particular reason.

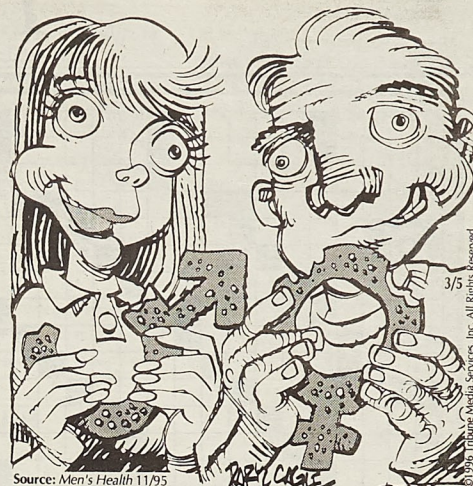


by Jim
'Not enough water,' Tony said.



TRUE!

by Daryl Cagle



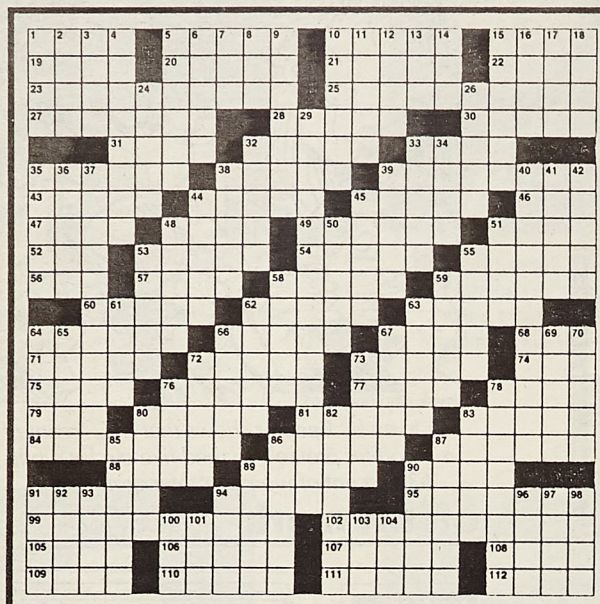
A survey by Keebler shows that 61 percent of men prefer pretzels shaped like circles while 63 percent of women prefer pretzel rods.

off the mark

by Mark Parisi



TIME KILLERS



ACROSS
 1 "The World According to..."
 5 Fish catcher
 10 Legally bar
 15 "Columbo"
 19 "Come home, home to —" (Pound)
 20 Waste maker
 21 Bart or Brenda
 22 Ashtabula's waterfront
 23 Sole (Pound)
 25 Pike
 27 Shackles
 28 FL city
 30 Heavy coat material
 31 —billy
 32 Dropped a line
 33 Decant
 35 Insertion marks
 38 Set up
 39 Prepare for a show
 43 Overweight
 44 Understand
 45 Clothes lines

46 Resembling: suff.
 47 History
 48 Fingerboard ridge
 49 Boulonnier
 51 Fashion magazine
 52 Lawyer: abbr.
 53 Impudent
 54 Digression
 55 Marking post
 56 Island wreath
 57 Office-entering words
 58 In need of a clothes brush
 59 Illegal coercion
 60 "48 Hrs." star
 62 Hamlet's family
 63 Someone on his way out
 64 Right and acute
 66 He gives his heart
 67 Bad mark
 68 Alliance letters
 71 Ascends
 72 Method of detection
 73 Barton or Bow
 74 Map abbr.
 75 Certain ballplayer
 76 Having extraordinary strength
 77 Galley needs
 78 — of passage
 79 Also
 80 Molten rock
 81 In front
 83 Summarize, briefly
 84 Gets on track?
 86 Bring out
 87 The work of a fraud
 88 Funny Johnson
 89 Arabian princes
 90 —mutuel
 91 Use
 94 Series of steps
 95 Textile machine devices
 99 Shark
 102 Bass
 105 English queen
 106 How a troglodyte exists
 107 Glacial creation
 108 Be defeated
 109 Slag
 110 Bits
 111 Bouquet flowers
 112 Noble Italian family
 39 Sounding like an oboe
 40 Skate
 41 Storage sites
 42 Blissful abodes
 44 Prepare the cheese topping
 45 Roasting sticks
 48 College clubs
 50 Newsman portrayer
 51 "Jane —"
 53 Trunks of trees
 55 — Arenas, Chile
 58 Veranda
 59 Entrances
 61 Dairy case item
 62 Reed
 63 Angry look
 64 Mountain ridge
 65 Pat or Richard
 66 Condemns to ruin
 67 Sound loudly
 69 Perfume
 70 Poorly drained
 72 Actress Hasso
 73 Child and Kerr
 76 Lure
 78 Arouse again
 80 Danny's girl
 82 Incessantly
 83 Harder to find
 85 Certain football player
 86 Zola, et al.
 87 Presents for the guests
 89 Make amends
 90 Martinique volcano
 91 Sch.
 92 Wind indicator
 93 English composer
 94 Chimney sweep's target
 96 Cupid
 97 Corrode
 98 Hook's henchman
 100 Aries
 101 Ararat's gp.
 103 Metric beginning
 104 Gives the nod

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DEPTY

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WHAT EVERY
 CARTOONIST LIKES
 TO DRAW.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: HIS

see Solutions, page 22

CAMPUS GOSSIP

Blondie,
 Happy 3 year anniversary, love!
 Here's to a million more.
 Always and telepathically yours,
 Dag

Bob,
 You're the Best Big Brother.
 Love,
 YLS

Josh,
 I promise someday I'll give you cup
 back!!

YBS loves you lots!

Mark Rulz!
 YLS

Happy Birthday Harrison!!!
 Love,
 Cher

Thanks to: Josh, Gaba, Chris, Matt,
 Leigh, Ann and Bridgette!
 For helping me move into ZTA!
 Love,
 Mandy

Andrew -
 Happy Anniversary - a few days late!!
 I love ya lots!

Love,
 Sweet

Kristen -
 Good Luck on elections!
 Tara

DOE LOVE SIGMA PI!!

Sigma Pi -
 Get ready for St. Pat's!
 DOE

Congrats Ben on Chippendales!
 Thanks for doing it for us!

Love,
 DOE

Tara A.,
 I love MLS!!

ZLAM
 YBS

Kim McWard -
 You're so cool!!

ZLAM -the other
 Kim McWard

Mozow and Stacey,
 My roomies are the BEST!
 ZLAM,
 Teresa

Amie -
 You are so awesome!

ZLAM
 YLS

Zeta loves their new members:
 Cassandra, Shannon, Melinda, and
 Mandy

Dohrman -
 Nice Car!

KRISTEN!!!!
 It is the closest it's ever been!!!!!!
 ZLAM,
 YLS

Mandy,
 You are so cool! I am so glad you are in
 our family!!!

ZLAM,
 Tara

Cassandra,
 You are an awesome addition!!!

ZLAM,
 YBBS

Rachel,
 Be serious!

ZLAM,
 Tara

Annie,
 You are a silly girl, and we love you for
 it!
 YBS and the girl who hangs around
 your family

LN,
 Since it has been a month, we are
 taking the vinyl off!

ZLAM,
 McWard and Tara

Congrats Ben on Chippendales!
 Love DOE

Our family is the coolest.
 ZLAM,
 Stacey C.

Hey Jeff Rick --
 You are in the personals!

Seniors,
 How many days left?

St. Pat's

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St. Pat's Court by railcar at the
 bandshell in town at Noon. Follies
 immediately follow with Town Beard,
 Shillelagh Contest, Women's Walking
 Stick, and Leprechaun Look-a-Like. A
 great conclusion to Follies is Theta Tau
 Omega's Casino Night (8:00 PM at the
 armory). It's the perfect place to have
 some gambling fun while raising
 money for the United Way.

Thursday, the 14th, school lets out
 and St. Pat's officially begins. Kicking
 off the celebration right is Gonzo &
 Games. They are held at the Fraternity
 Row Fields on Thursday and Friday
 and begin at 11:00 AM. With your
 Gonzo cup (\$3 advance, \$5 at the door),
 you get transportation and admittance
 to the fields, free soda, live music, food
 booths, beer garden (catering to those
 over 21), entertainment, and of
 course...the events. The Thursday
 Gonzo events include Cudgel Carrying
 and Judging, as well as Volleyball,
 while the Friday Games events are
 Men and Women's Bat Race, Three-
 Legged Bat Race, Monkey Rolls,
 Quarters, Four on the Floor, Ten Man
 Boat Race, Shillelagh Toss, 12 Ounce
 Dash, and Obstacle Course. There will
 also be a three band concert at Gonzo
 with headliners Fragile Porcelain
 Mice, and the KFMZ 98.3 FM (Colum-
 bia, MO) Roadshow will be broadcast-
 ing live from the Games on Friday.
 Friday ends with the spectacular Coro-

nation Ceremonies at the lavishly
 decorated Multi-Purpose Building at
 9:00 PM. This is the most formal event
 of St. Pat's and is where the "Queen of
 Love and Beauty" is announced and the
 Knights are knighted.

Saturday is a most magnificent end
 to the week of Festivities. It starts off
 with the St. Pat's Alumni showing their
 dedication to the celebration by
 "Greening" the parade route so every-
 one will get in the spirit. Then, at 11:00
 AM comes the 1996 St. Pat's Parade
 down Pine and Rolla Streets. This is
 the biggest event of St. Pat's with hun-
 dreds of entries in the parade and thou-
 sands of people packed in downtown
 Rolla experiencing the fun and tradi-
 tion. Last year's St. Pat's parade was
 the third largest in Missouri, and this
 year's is looking to be even better.
 After the parade is the Knighting Cer-
 emonies at Jackling Field at 2:30 PM.
 Here the Student Knights are truly
 dubbed "Knights of St. Patrick." To
 end St. Pat's with a bang there will be
 a concert featuring none other than the
 Violent Femmes. The concert starts at
 8:00 PM at the Multi-Purpose Build-
 ing.

As you can see, St. Pat's '96 is
 packed full of events to keep everyone
 entertained and involved. So get
 psyched up and get ready for every-
 thing, because the BEST EVER ST.
 PAT'S '96 IS ONLY 8 DAZE AWAY!!

Music

stew there is gonna be some bad meat. Skunk Anansie is a rock band from the UK that is trying to raise awareness of racism, religious differences, and sexism in the world. The hate and animosity in the world is growing and the only way to get rid of it is to do something about it. These guys and gal do this by putting their message of ending stereotyping into every song they write. When there is controversy, there is diversity, so S.A. has put their thoughts and feelings in their music. The 'to the point' lyrics and hard rocking rhythm sections open up your mind. The variety in songs from "Selling Jesus," "Intellectualize My Blackness," "Little Baby Swastikkka" and "And Here I Stand" all pertain to racism and all its forms.

As for the music itself, it is as diverse as the lyrics. The influence of all types of music from funk, hard rock, funk and R&B can all be picked up when listening to S.A.. Each song has its own flavor and trying to pick just one song as the best would take forever, because they are all great. The appearance of the band, according to the cover, makes a statement in itself. A strong, young, black woman, a Skinhead (not necessarily a white-power preacher), a rasta man, and a psychotic German places the image that EVERYONE can get along (whether or not they are what I call them). The overall sound from S.A. was awesome and trying to pick household band names that would relate to how they sound is hard. I would

have to say Concrete Blonde meets Pat Benatar. It's a strange combination, but hell, I never said I was a genius on genetics. This album is great and will be sure to keep in my frequent listener stack. I am sure if you go by Soundtracks, you can have them order you a copy. You won't be disappointed.

Jimbob

P.S. Last week was the Iron Maiden concert at Mississippi nights where Fear Factory was opening. I will be sure to include a concert review on Fear Factory as well as a tidbit on Maiden in the next issue.

So keep an eye out and if you have any feedback on any of the reviews, let us know.

StuCo

ballots, the votes will, of course, remain strictly confidential.

Why are we trying to make voting available in so many different ways? The answer is simple: your vote is important! The reason we have campus-wide elections is to get the students' input into the decision of who represents them. So get informed about all of the candidates and, of course, VOTE!!

Then how do we get informed, you ask? Well, this year, Student Council is making it easier than ever.

Schedule

will be given by the Mayor of Rolla, Chancellor Park, and St. Pat. Follies will follow at the bandshell. Events are: Town Beard Contest, Men's Shillelagh Competition, Women's Walking Stick, and Leprechaun Look-alike Contest.

Thursday, March 14, 11am.-4pm., Gonzo at the Fraternity Row Fields with live entertainment featuring Fragile Porcelain Mice. Events are: Cudgel Carry and Judging and Volleyball.

Friday, March 15, 11am.-4pm., Games at Fraternity Row Fields with entertainment provided by KFMZ-FM Road Show from Columbia, MO. Games are: Men and Women's Bat Race, Three-legged Bat Race, Monkey Rolls, 12-ounce Dash, Quarters, Four

On Monday, there was a call-in show during the "Ask Mr. StuCo" show on KMNRR. On Tuesday, an open forum was held at the Student Council meeting in Centennial Hall. Tonight (Wednesday) there will be a Greek Open Forum for the presidential candidates at 7pm in 216 McNutt.

For more information on any of the points brought up in this article, or if you have a complaint, feel free to contact Student Council. Just call 341-4280, e-mail stuco@umr.edu or stop by 202 UC-West!

Life

revival of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves." (I have always been able to relate well to "Sleepy." Of course, on several occasions, "Dopey" and "Bashful" have been my heroes, too.) So why do we torture ourselves like this? Why do we punish ourselves with long nights, long days, and about 5 minutes of quality pillow time? Well, it's actually kind of simple; see, a "quest" is never supposed to be easy, so the university in particular and society in general are actually all in

cahoots together to make sure that there are as many obstacles to stand in the path of our quest for sleep as is possible. (Doesn't that just give you a warm, fuzzy feeling all over? I mean, the whole world banding together like that? I feel a Hallmark moment coming on....)

So, there you have it: the meaning of life, the answer to the ultimate question (and here you always thought it was "42"), all rolled into one nice, neat little column. Now, to those of

you who, like me, are up way past your bedtime right now, I hereby order you to break free from the bondage of your life, the society which holds you its prisoner, its slave, and drop off into La-La Land immediately. For those of you whose insomnia I have managed to cure by writing about the one subject guaranteed to knock you out, nighty night. And, for heaven's sake, don't let those gosh dang bedbugs bite. Until next week, then, boys and girls, sweet dreams.

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Don't forget to

V O T E ! !

For Student Body President

MARCH 4-8 AT THE PUCK OR BY E-MAIL OR THE WEB

Candidates:

Rich Lee

Josh Grove

Andy Lecren

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Miners

even with 8 straight points by Terry Smith. UMR was able to stay in the

This week: NCAA Division II South Central Regional at Rolla, Missouri Bullman Multi-Purpose Building

CMSU vs. East Texas State
[First Round-Game 1]
(Thursday, March 7, 6:00pm)

North Alabama vs. Delta State
[First Round-Game 2]
(Thursday, March 7, 8:00pm)

Texas A&M-Kingsville vs. (W-Game 2)
[South Central Region-Semifinal 1]
(Friday, March 8, 6:00pm)

UMR vs. (W-Game 1)
[South Central Region-Semifinal 2]
(Friday, March 8, 8:00pm)

(W-Semifinal 1) vs. (W-Semifinal 2)
[South Central Regional Finals]
(Saturday, March 9, 7:00pm)

****All NCAA Division II - South
Central Regional tournament
games will cost \$4.00 for
students with ID****

lead for the rest of the half despite the Mules' stubborn defense, ending up by 4 at 30-26.

The Miners were able to distribute the scoring, as 8 of the 9 players who

played scored. They also were able to rebound Central 17-15, as well as having one fewer turnover.

In the second half, the Mules would not give up, battling back to gain a one-point lead twice, the second time with 11:27 left in the half. Jamie Brueggeman was able to answer this with a massive dunk to put the Miners up for good. The momentum shifted to the Miners, who capitalized to build the lead up to 8 with 4:43 on the clock.

The game was not yet over, as the Mules battled back, pulling to within 1 with 1:10 left to play. The Miners brought the ball down, were unable to convert, giving the ball back to Central. Jeff Kokal was able to keep the Mules off of the board with a block, regaining possession for the Miners. UMR brought the ball down and forced Central to foul. Tim Holloway put the Miners up by 3 with two clutch free throws. Central threw up a three point attempt, but the Miners were able to regain the ball, and the Mules fouled Terry Smith, who hit both free throws to put the game away for the Miners. Central hit a three at the buzzer to make the score UMR 67- CMSU 65.

The Miners had a very well rounded performance, as 8 players scored. Terry Smith led with 20, while Jeff Kokal had 12 along with 8 rebounds. Michael McClain had 7 assists, which moves him into 8th all-time at UMR, while Tim Holloway had 2 to move him into 4th on the same list. Jamie Brueggeman

had 8 points, which moved him into the 14th place in career scoring, along with 4 rebounds in only 9 minutes of play. Every player contributed to this win, from Smith's scoring, to Marc Tompkins' post defense, to Ryan Matthew's valuable minutes resting Kokal and Tompkins, to Cam Lindsey's highly emotional play, to Brueggeman's comeback, which inspired the team. "I'm glad he's back. He helps out tremendously," said a relieved Jeff Kokal.

In order to reach this spot, the Miners had to face the Rivermen of the University of Missouri-St. Louis on Thursday. UMR was at a size disadvantage, with UMSL having Eric Bickel, who is 6-10. The game started with the Rivermen scoring first and building a lead throughout the first period, going up by as many as 8 points, but the Miners were able to bring that down to a 4 point lead at half. The Miners were kept in the game almost single-handedly by Jeff Kokal, who scored 14 first half points, while Tim Holloway contributed 7 points and 4 assists. The Miners were cold, shooting only 37% from the field, while UMSL shot 45%. UMR was able to take advantage of 8 UMSL turnovers to stay in the game.

The second half started out with the Rivermen increasing their lead to 12 with 14:52 left on the clock. The Miners stepped up the defense and didn't allow UMSL to score in the next

6 minutes, while UMR tied the game. The two teams exchanged the lead 5 times in the next 5 minutes. Jeff Kokal put the Miners up for good with a layup at 4:20 left on the clock. Once again, the Miners were able to hit their free throws to ice the game, hitting 9 of 10 from the charity stripe in the last 4 minutes, and the game ended with the Miners on top 74-69.

The Miners were led by Jeff Kokal, who had 22 points and 9 rebounds. Tim Holloway had 21 points. Marc Tompkins had 8 rebounds, Michael McClain 7, and Holloway 4. This team effort produced 32 rebounds, compared to the much taller Rivermen's 33. The Rivermen had 7 more turnovers due to UMR's tenacious defense, which spelled the difference in the game.

The Miners started the week by winning on Tuesday against a very big Washburn team. The Ichabods started a 7-0 center as well as two 6-8 forwards, while the Miners, missing Brueggeman, had 6-7 Jeff Kokal and 6-5 Marc Tompkins, with little extra height on the bench.

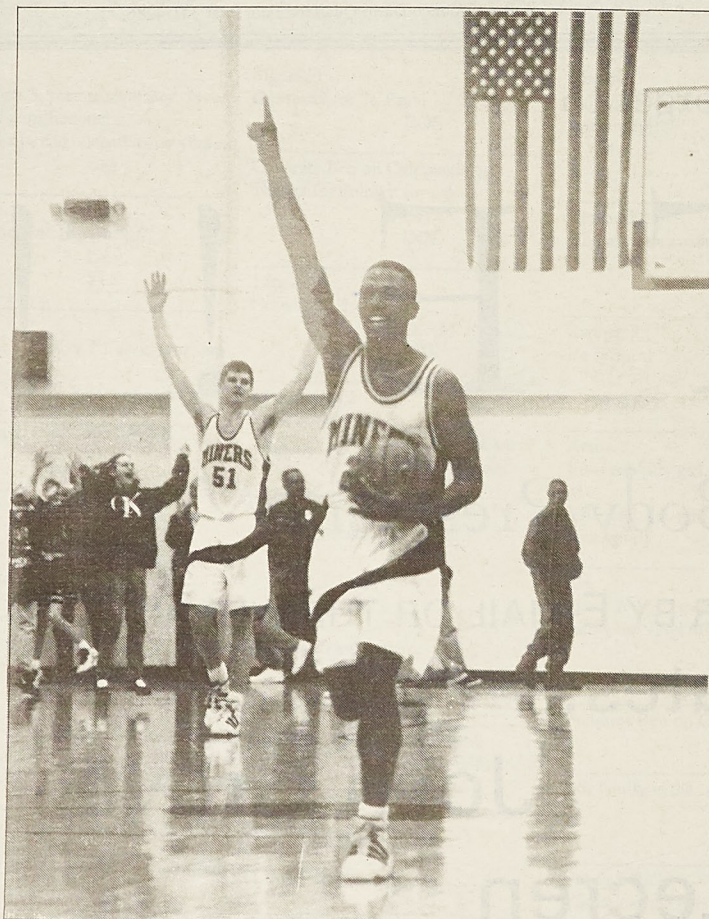
In the first half, the two teams each had a large lead early in the half, but lost it. The teams traded baskets at the end of the half and UMR went to the intermission with a 5 point lead. The first half featured the Miners shooting the ball very well, hitting on 20 of 31 field goal attempts, including 7 of 13 from behind the three point arc. The Miners had 4 players in double figures

for scoring in the first half, led by Terry Smith's 14.

Jeff Kokal dominated in the first half, scoring 12 points and controlling the boards, many times slapping the ball to an open teammate. Also, Tompkins had 7 rebounds while Dan Buie and Neil Pollard had only 2 rebounds combined.

In the second half, UMR never fell behind, answering every Ichabod challenge, usually with great shooting. The Ichabods were able to tie the game 3 times, but never go ahead. UMR was able to gain a lead and force the Ichabods to start fouling. UMR was able to hit 9 of 14 free throws in the last two minutes in order to ice the game. The Miners scored a season high 112 points, in comparison to Washburn's 104.

Jeff Kokal was able to limit UMSL's two tall forwards, Buie and Pollard, to only 9 total rebounds, while he got 6 rebounds. Smith ended with 32 points, a new career high, while Kokal ended with 22 points, Tim Holloway had 21, Marc Tompkins had 15 points and 14 rebounds, and Michael McClain had 10 points and 11 assists. Overall, the Miners shot an amazing .644 from the field, including 48% of threes, while Washburn shot .542 from the field. The Miners also got a little help on Tuesday, as Pitt State defeated Northwest Missouri State to ensure the Miner's home court advantage throughout the entire tournament.



Tim Holloway (21) and Jeff Kokal (51) celebrate UMR's first ever MIAA post season tournament championship on Saturday.

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Smith

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ries." Smith says that it was a big change coming to UMR. "[UMR is] a lot harder academically." Smith also seems very pleased to once again be playing close to home.

Many people have been wondering if Smith and McClain decided to come to UMR together. "That's a long story," Smith explains. Smith was actively recruited by UMR assistant coach Todd Franklin (most likely to fill the hole left by George Lee). Smith decided to come to UMR. McClain and Smith have been friends since high school, and McClain was not pleased with his losing team in Washington, so he decided to play one more year with Smith and come home to Missouri to play for UMR.

With the conference title behind them, and with hosting the South Central Region, Smith has high hopes for the Miner basketball team. Although

not as blunt as his friend Michael McClain, Terry said, "[I would like to see this Miner team] just get to the Elite Eight. I believe once we're there, we have the heart to finish it out." That's right. He's talking about coming out of Louisville with a national championship.

"I would like to thank all of the student body. It's a lot easier to play when you've got the crowd behind you. I hope they keep coming out." Smith has been a fan favorite, and you still have a chance to see him play in person on Friday at 8:00pm and if they win, on Saturday at 7:00pm. The cost of tickets for all students (all schools/colleges and ages) will be \$4.00. Other general admission tickets will be \$5.00 and reserved seating will be \$18.00 for all three sessions (including Thursday, reserved seating cannot be purchased separately).

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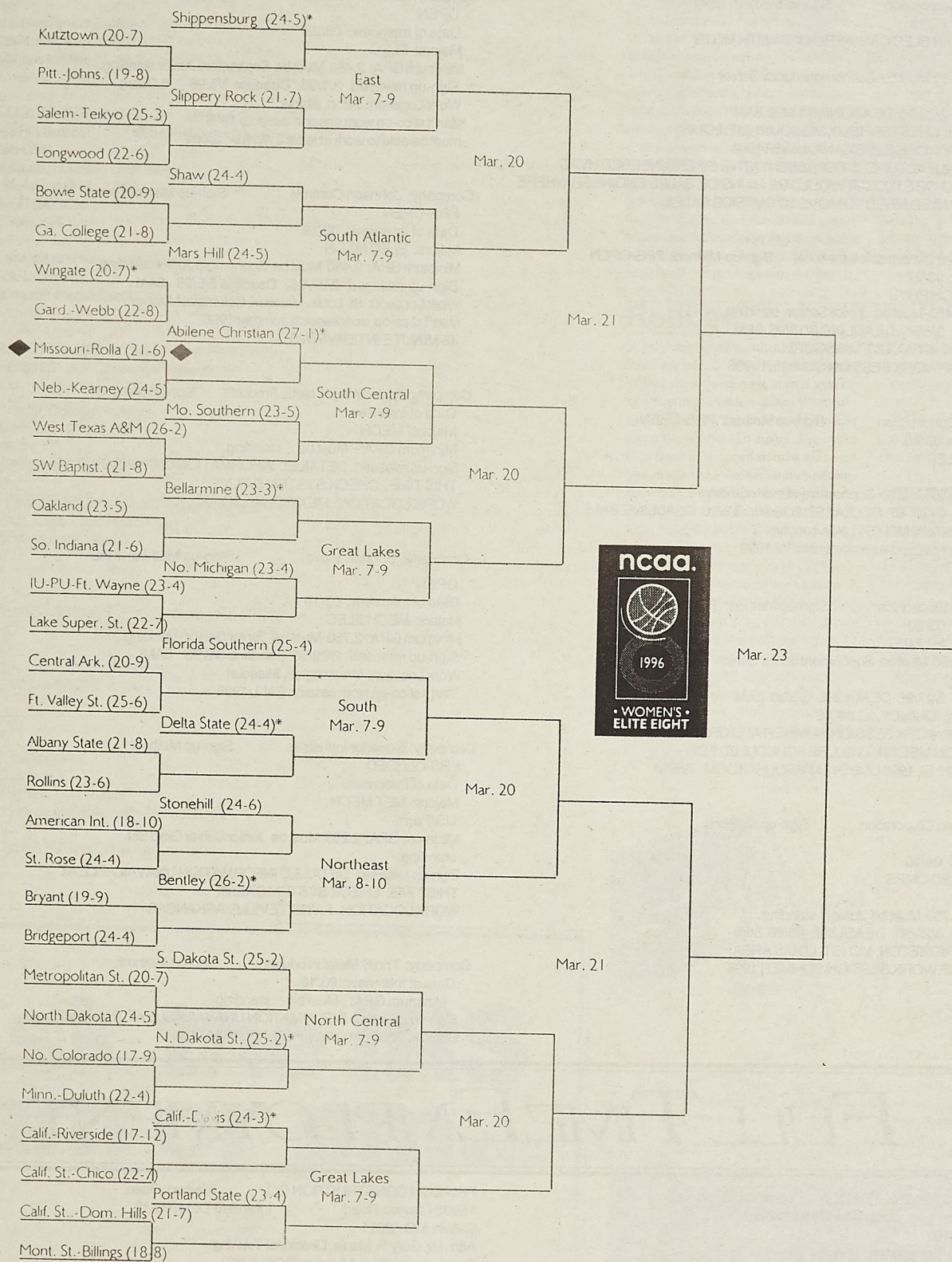
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Jumbles:

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Answer: What every cartoonist likes to draw -- HIS SALARY

1996 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament



CO-OP EMPLOYMENT

Company: Air Plus Corporation Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Majors: MECH EMAN ELEC CIVL AERO LIFS AMTH MGTS
 ECON PSYC
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/26/96 DEADLINE 3/11/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI (ST. LOUIS)
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER 1996
 AIR PLUS IS A MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE OF ENGINEERED HVAC EQUIPMENT. A CO-OP STUDENT WOULD BE AN INSIDE SALES ENGINEER WHERE EXPERIENCE CAN BE GAINED TO MOVE TO OUTSIDE SALES.

Company: Engineering Dynamics International Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/27
 Majors: ELEC MECH PHYS
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/6/96 DEADLINE 3/13/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER 1996

Company: Frucon Construction Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/13
 Majors: MECH ELEC
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released SIGN-UP RELEASED 2/29/96. 3/8/96 DEADLINE 8AM
 Work Location: Ballwin, MO (St. Louis county)
 start 1st co-op work session summer and/or fall 1996

Company: Glenayre Electronics Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/20
 Majors: ELEC MECH CMPS
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu. standing.
 Sign-up released 2/27/96 DEADLINE 3/6/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: QUINCY, ILLINOIS
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER AND OR FALL 1996 INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996 UCE 213 MISSOURI ROOM 7-8PM

Company: Hussmann Corporation Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 04/15
 Majors: MECH ELEC CMPS

Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/25/96. DEADLINE 4/8/96 8am
 Work Location: BRIDGETON, MO (ST. LOUIS AREA)
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER 1996

Company: Jefferson Smurfit Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/22
 Majors: ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/1/96. Deadline 3/8/96 8:00am
 Work Location: Alton, Illinois
 start 1st co-op work session summer 1996
 must be able to work at least 2 work sessions

Company: Johnson Controls Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/19
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/27/96. Deadline 3/5/96 8am
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
 start 1st co-op work session summer 1996
 45 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Company: Spartan Light Metal Products Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/19
 Majors: MECH
 Minimum GPA: Must be standing.
 Sign-up released DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. CHECK SYSTEM DAILY!!
 WORK LOCATION: MEXICO, MISSOURI

Company: Sportan Valve Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/19
 Majors: MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/29/96 Deadline 3/8/96 8AM
 Work Location: Washington, Missouri
 Start 1st co-op work session FALL 1996

Company: Superior Industries Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Majors: MET MECH
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.250 Must be Junior Senior Grad Stu. standing.
 Sign-up released DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. CHECK SYSTEM DAILY!!
 WORK LOCATION: FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Company: Trinity Metal Products Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Minimum GPA: Must be standing.
 Sign-up released INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. CHECK SYSTEM DAILY FOR INFORMATION

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION Method: Open
 PO Box 1787 Interview Date: 03/05
 Jefferson City, MO 65102
 Attn: Mr. Mike Staggs, Transportation Engr
 Degree Level: BM Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Civil Engineer
 Position Location: Nationwide
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 27

FRU-CON CONSTRUCTION CO. Method: Open
 15933 Clayton Road Interview Date: 03/12
 Ballwin, MO 63011
 Attn: Mr. Gary R. Maule, Director of Training
 Degree Level: BM Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 0596 0796 1296
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Engineers
 Position Location: St. Louis
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 6

LAYNE WESTERN
 P.O. Box 597 25450 Hwy
 Valley, NE 68064
 Attn: Mr. Dave Singleton, General Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.500
 Majors: CIVL GEE
 Grad Dates: 0596 0796
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Sales/Project Engineer
 Position Location: Midwest, Various in the U.S.
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 7

Method: Open

Interview Date: 03/20

MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AEROSPACE
 Mailcode 001-4443 PO Box 516
 St. Louis, MO 63166-0516
 Attn: Mr. John H. Kipp, Jr., Business Operations
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: EMAN MGTS ECON
 Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Analyst Business Operations
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 7

Method: PRS-OPEN

Interview Date: 03/18

PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY, INC.
 700 Industrial Dr PO B126
 Duplo, IL 62239

Method: PRS-OPEN

Interview Date: 03/26

Attn: Mr. Dennis J. Vogler, College Relations
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Field Service Eng; Electrical Eng; Mechanical Eng
 Position Location: Dup, IL (St. Louis Metro Area)
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 7

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS-MISSILES
 P.O. Box 84 M/S 860
 Sherman, TX 75090

Method: PRS-OPEN

Interview Date: 03/21, 03/22

Attn: Mr. Aubrey Page, Lead Electrical Engineer
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 3.150
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Dates: 0596 0796
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Test Engineer
 Position Location: Sherman, TX
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 Information on the positions available in 301 Norwood Hall

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Paper

made and nothing is sitting by the way-side ignored.

I have worked for the *Miner* for three years now. I am currently entering my last seven issues as a member of the team, and I can honestly say that of all the classes, teachers, and jobs that have made up my time here at UMR and that I will be leaving behind when I graduate on May 11th, I will miss this office the most. To be a part of an organization which reaches so many people every week is truly an awesome feeling, and I have heard so many great comments recently about how the *Miner* has improved so drastically and is really becoming a quality paper that the awesome feeling of pride is tripled. However, this is also the reason why it is so upsetting when the

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nay-sayers out there continue to preach the message that the *Miner* is just the same old paper it always was, and it is especially disturbing when they preach it to a class containing me and 80 of my classmates. If you have a complaint, our door is always open, but without a suggestion on how to improve the situation, a complaint is not very helpful. With a positive attitude and the aid of the campus as a whole, the *Miner* could surely be a paper to rival the journalism school publications on other campuses. But if all you're going to do is tell the general public that the *Miner* is "bad" without any suggestions or specifics, your credibility is not going to stack up to much. Thank you for your time.

Laurie Wilman

Robbed


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so they can rip off another helpless victim. I happened to catch part of a radio call-in show pertaining to this subject and one of the callers asked what percentage of the bookstore profits was received by the university. The guest to whom this question was directed hemmed and hawed and stumbled over his words a bit finally deciding that he didn't have the statistics in front of him. Now I know as well as you do that he must have known a ballpark figure on these percentages. I think there is a word to describe this type of personality. Now what is that word...hmm...um...oh, I know: spineless. Whom are these people trying to kid? The university bookstore, in a nutshell, makes my insurance company look like a charity organization. I can see myself a few years from now answering my phone and speaking with

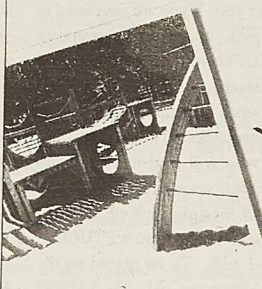
a UMR representative that would like me to make a donation to my dear alma mater. I would pause for a moment and say, "Well, Mr. Representative, what happened to the money from the \$4000 Calculus book I bought from you clowns?"

I would also like to clear up an issue. My name was accidentally omitted from the KMNRR article and I would love take credit for that, so contrary to the KMNRR rebuttal, it was not an anonymous article, just a mistake. Also, anyone who has comments, questions or just wants to rip on me please feel free to contact me at my email address given below. I will be happy to listen to your thoughts even though they will be wrong.

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Lady Miners

down to just 2 points with 35 seconds left with buckets from Tobi Rees and Heather Hartman and also a three pointer from Christie Williams which cut the lead to 2. The Lady Lions fouled Becky Reichard with 15 seconds remaining. With an opportunity to tie the game, Becky Reichard went to the charity stripe for a one and one. Becky missed the front end of the one and one and the Lady Lions rebounded the miss. The Lady Lions sealed the victory when they hit two free throws with only 9 seconds to play. Heather Hartman hit a layup with 4 seconds to go, but the Lady Miners were unable to steal the ball, and were defeated 55-53.

The Lady Miners played much better in the second half. They shot 17-35 from the field for 48.6% and only turned the ball over three times in the second

half. Missouri Southern only attempted 19 shots but was able to connect on 10 of them. The difference in the game came at the free throw line where the Lady Lions had a substantial advantage. They went to the charity stripe 38 times and hit 24 of them while the Lady Miners only attempted 11 and made just 7 of them.

The Lady Miners were lead by Tobi Rees and Heather Hartman with 11 points apiece and 11 and 10 rebounds respectively. Becky Reichard struggled to find the basket but still managed to score 9 points. Christie Williams, who played her last game at Gale Bullman, scored 8 points and dished out 6 assists. Ondrea Bermudez, Beth Ragsdale, and Jamie Martens rounded out the scoring for the Lady Miners with 7, 5, and 2 points respec-

tively. This was also the last game at Gale Bullman for Senior forward Jen Arnason and Lorie White. Jen saw eleven minutes of action while Lorie White was still sidelined with a wrist injury.

Missouri Southern went on to win the MIAA tournament and received the number two seed in South Central Region. MIAA foe Southwest Baptist also received a bid and was seeded number six in the South Central Region. The other three teams that round out the region are number one seed Abilene Christian, number three seed West Texas State, and number five seed Nebraska-Kearney.

The regional games will be played at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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will run as smooth as silk..... in the end. This is, of course, provided that you go out on a limb in the beginning.

SCORPIO (24 October - 22 November):

If peace, solace, and relaxation are what you are seeking so desperately this week, then instead of your indulging yourself in your usual ritual of either lazing around for the duration or burying your head in a book why not go for broke and try something completely different? You may find that the classical and more serious side of the arts could actually appeal to you and bring you hours of endless pleasure, and with all the formats and listening options available to you today, it is something that you can even indulge yourself in, in the privilege of your own home.

SAGITTARIUS (23 November - 21 December):

It would seem as though there is an enormous whiff of jealousy in the air this week, but the question is, "Is it you or your partner that has got the severe case of the green eyed monster?" Surely the two of you have been together long enough to have maintained a reasonable amount of trust in your relationships, be them two months old or two years old. If there is not even a fundamental hint of trust there, then there was never any point in going past the two week stage.

CAPRICORN (22 December - 20

January):

This week, it seems as though you have power and immense control oozing from every pore, ensuring that most of the time whatever it is that you want.....you get!!! But in the long run are you really so sure that such an easy success is truly rewarding? Given your nature, it is more likely that you derive the most pleasure from a job that meant enduring a little difficulty along the way, rather than a quick sail down easy street.

AQUARIUS (21 January - 19 February):

Beware of letting your heart rule your head in any instance this week, for such an action could result in possessiveness of stuck-up behaviour on the part of either you or your partner, and that in turn could ruin a perfectly good relationship or friendship to a state totally beyond repair. Why not let a little rational thinking make your decisions for you, instead of jumping into difficult and dangerous situations headfirst with your blinkers on?

PISCES (20 February - 20 March):

A particular scene in your life is finally drawing to a close and pretty rapidly, too. This is a good thing if it is exactly what you want to happen, but what if you don't? If the latter is the case, then you need to ask yourself what you can do to remedy the situation, and if you know what to do, are you within your moral rights to even try?

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If you register at the COC before Mar. 7, the fee is \$5, otherwise \$10.

Student Account TT/VR system now available, featuring credit card payment, account info, etc. Call 341-6000.

Alpha Phi Alpha Workdays

Members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Epsilon Psi Chapter will hold workdays on Sat, Mar. 9 and Sat, Mar. 23. Funds will be raised for Chapter delegates to attend a national convention. The fraternity members will work at various jobs on a first come basis. Persons interested in contributing to this fund-raising effort, while having someone complete a task that needs to be done, shall contact Alpha Phi Alpha at 364-9548.

E.I.T. Applications now available in the following offices: 119 CE, 101 ERL, 305 McNutt, 142 Schrenk. Applications due: **Wed, Mar. 6.** Exam date: Apr. 20.

Keep Up to date on UMR Student Government

Have you ever wished you knew more about what was going on in student government at UMR? Have you

wished you knew what issues STUCO was working on? Well, we have the answer for you. If you are interested in these topics, or basically anything about STUCO, you can now be placed on the listserv to receive e-mail that STUCO sends to its members with just a few mouse clicks. In the mail you will receive, you will find minutes from meetings, announcements of upcoming events and meeting as well as occasional discussions of issues STUCO is concerned with. To be placed on the listserv (computer list that STUCO mail is sent to, for distribution to members), simply get on the World Wide Web, (use Netscape from any computer on campus) and go to the STUCO homepage (<http://www.umar.edu/~stuco>). Then go down to Student Council Forms on this page and click Subscribe to STUCOLST listserv. Don't miss this chance to get involved, and know what is going on on our campus.

Attention Co-op Applicants

Students wishing to apply for co-op positions with employers need to be registered with the COC Co-op Training Program. While many employers will be doing on-campus interviewing, an increasing number will not be com-

ing to campus, but will rely on resumes mailed to them to select their co-op hires. To be considered by these companies a student must have purchased a registration disk, filled it out and have the disk loaded into the new computerized system. Already more than 30 companies have requested copies of resumes for possible co-op positions. Beginning Mar. 4 resumes will be mailed/faxed to the employers. Consequently the deadline for registering so that a student may be considered by these companies is Mar. 1. More employers will be requesting resumes as the semester progresses. Once a student is registered he/she will be eligible to be considered by companies throughout the semester. To register a student must bring their disk to the third floor, room 303D of Norwood Hall to the Co-op Office in the COC. Call Dave Britton at 4301 for more details.

Computing Services Short Courses, Winter 1996

Computing Services is offering a series of one or two day short courses to provide basic computer skills for faculty, staff, and students. Courses are structured training sessions that combine lecture and hands-on prac-

tice. There is no charge for attending a short course. Courses are offered on these topics:

Introduction to the Electronic Campus (NEW), Introduction to the Dial-up Facilities (NEW), Windows Basics, Advanced Windows, Windows Internet Software, Windows World Wide Web Development, WordPerfect for Windows 6.1, Eudora, Elm, Unix Networking, Unix OS Basics, Mac Basics, Mac Networking, Mac World Wide Web Development, Introduction to the PC and Novell Network, Wordperfect THESIS.

Details: Course schedules and descriptions are available online on the World Wide Web at <http://www.umar.edu/~cchtml/courses.html>. You can receive a printed copy of the course schedule at the Computing Services office, MCS 114. The courses are free, however, signups are required. To register, contact the Computing Services office at 341-4841. Some courses have prerequisites or require a general purpose Unix account. Be sure to check before registering.

Courses by Request: Computing Services will schedule short courses upon request from UMR departments or student organizations. Topics can include any of the courses listed above. Faculty

can request classroom presentations or training on specific computer topics. Contact our department for more info.

Students are reminded to turn in all **job offers** to the COC as soon as possible after they are received. Forms are available in the COC on the third floor of Norwood Hall. These statistics are very helpful for UMR students as well as companies interested in recruiting at UMR. UMR job search statistics depend upon the information collected. Your cooperation is very appreciated.

Students are reminded that **RESUMES ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITTED BY THE COC** to companies for pre-screening for on-campus interviews. Each student must submit their own resume through the system to each company in which they are interested.

Any students wishing to apply for financial aid for the Summer 96 semester, must complete a Summer 96 Financial Aid Application. By completing this form you will be considered for Federal College Work Study, Federal Perkins or University Loans, and Ford Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans. Applications available in the

see Aid, page 27

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Student Financial Aid Office beginning March 1, 1996 until April 12, 1996.

RENEWAL FREE APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A 95/96 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE OCTOBER 1995. THEY SHOULD RECEIVE A RENEWAL FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR. YOU WILL NEED TO CHANGE ANY ITEM THAT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE 96/97 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND MAILED TO THE PROCESSOR BY MARCH 1, 1996, FOR FIRST CONSIDERATION OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AT UMR FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR.
IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE A RENEWAL FORM BY JANUARY 1, 1996, YOU MAY CONTACT THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL, TO OBTAIN A NEW 96/97 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID.

There is a new service the Admissions & Student Financial Aid Office is offering on the World Wide Web called FASTWEB (Financial Aid Search Through The Web). Its location on the web is "http://web.studentservices.com:80/fastweb/". FASTWEB is a free user-friendly service in which a student completes an online personal profile pertaining to his biographical information, including parent/student activities, background, and college/major information. Upon completion of this profile, FASTWEB begins its search, and within minutes the student is presented with a detailed online list of outside grants, scholarships, fellowships, internships, and loans he is eligible to apply for. Approximately 1200 new awards are added to the FASTWEB database each day. FASTWEB automatically updates each student's profile based on these new awards. FASTWEB also provides a general information section describing various Federal Student Financial Aid programs. Students are encouraged to use FASTWEB to learn more about financial aid and keep abreast of eligible awards.

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The American Electroplaters and Surface Finisher Society offers separate scholarships for university or college undergraduates and graduates who demonstrate that their training (or research) is related to plating and surface finishing technologies.

ELIGIBILITY:
* Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.
* Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

* Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received.
* Financial need is not a factor.
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 15, 1996.

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS DESCRIBE FOUR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND ONE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP WHICH MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY STUDENTS RATHER THAN INSTITUTIONS. APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET (PAGE 8) AND THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SETS OF APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUESTED.

APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 30 CREDIT HOURS WITH A MINIMUM OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5 ON A 4.0 SCALE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE INDIVIDUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE JOHN GYLES EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established six years ago with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to students in both Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500.00. Deadlines for 1996 are April 15th, June 15th, and November 15th. Applications must be mailed by these dates.

To receive an application please send a stamped *** (US 32 cents), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada E5B 5G4.

NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION ST. LOUIS CHAPTER 38

St. Louis NAWIC Scholarships are offered to women and men who are pursuing degrees in fields related to the construction industry. I am enclosing an application for this scholarship, and ask that you reproduce it as necessary to make it available to all students seeking financial assistance to further their education in the construction industry.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-

1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 1996.

EMERSON CONGRESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Students who will be attending any four-year or two-year public university or college in the Eighth Congressional District, which includes Southeast Missouri State University, the University of Missouri at Rolla, the West Plains residence center of Southwest Missouri State University, Mineral Area College at Flat River and Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, is eligible to apply. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:

- * Reside in the Eighth District (permanent home residence)
- * Be a full-time undergraduate student
- * Have completed at least one semester of college level work and have achieved at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in college.

- * Have education-related financial need in excess of Pell Grant assistance.

Leadership, service and co-curricular activities may play a significant role in determining the recipient of this award.

Applications may be received in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: March 15, 1996.

TAU BETA PI SCHOLARSHIP FORM REQUIREMENTS:

- * Currently enrolled at UMR
- * Full-time undergraduate engineering student (including Eng Mgt and Eng Mech)
- * Completed a minimum of 30 credit hours
- * Have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
- * Winners from the previous two years are ineligible

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline is: Return to the SFA Office by April 9, 1996.

NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION THE GREATER KANSAS CITY MO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The National Association of Women in Construction is a International Association of approximately 6,000 women employed in various phases of construction industry. The Greater Kansas City, MO NAWIC Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to students pursuing a career in the construction industry.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline is: March 31, 1996.

1996-97 COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- * The recipient must be a female student at UMR.
- * She must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.
- * She must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.

- * She must demonstrate financial need.

- * She must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.

- * She must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel.

- (She may be an employee herself.)

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- * The woman with added personal obligations (e.g., children, invalid dependent, physical disabilities, etc.).

- * The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR.

- * Grade point average will be taken into consideration.

Please send a letter of application explaining your qualifications to:

COTERIE, P. O. BOX 1638, ROLLA, MO 65401

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: APRIL 1, 1996

WILLIAM M. REISS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The William M. Reiss Foundation, established by Mr. Reiss prior to his death on July 14, 1975,

is managed by Boatmen's trust company of Illinois. A portion of the income from the foundation

is used for scholarships to accredited colleges and universities in the United States and its possessions. Scholarship recipients are limited to Graduates of publicly supported High schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. Post baccalaureate students will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: MAY 1, 1996.

THE MID-WEST CONCRETE INDUSTRY BOARD, INC.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- * Applicant's permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school of record

must be with the state of Kansas or Missouri and either (a) within a 150-mile radius from a point on the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway I-35; or (b) within a 25 mile radius of the main U.S.

Post Office at the mailing address or a current MCIB member.

- * Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and

concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.

- * Applicant must be enrolled or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.

- * Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew or Advisory Committee member.

- * Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship

award to part-time students will be commensurate with the costs.

- * The applications must be typewritten. Responses to questions on the application must be

answered on the form, with the exception of the essay question, which may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to this application. The application must be accompanied by a college transcript.

- * (a) A statement of appraisal of the applicant in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest from three evaluators is required; at least one should be

from a faculty member. The statements of appraisal must be returned directly to MCIB by each

evaluator. Recommendations sent to MCIB by the applicant will not be accepted.

- (b) Applicants must ensure that MCIB has received these appraisals before application deadline.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 1996.

1996-97 DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs sponsors a scholarship program through the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust for female student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (computed on a 4.0 scale). Female applicants must be pursuing a degree in petroleum, energy and allied industries and have need of financial assistance.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 1996.

NAWIC ST. LOUIS WORK FORCE 2000 GRANT

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction has elected to present to special award entitled the "Workforce 2000 Award" to a person and/or persons to help with the costs associated with entering the trades. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be postmarked by: April 1, 1996.

SIGMA NU TRISTANG PINZKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shall be male or female student enrolled in any Engineering discipline at the University of Missouri-Rolla, maintaining a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and be chosen because of their campus and community leadership and involvement. Financial need shall not be a requirement. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications deadline: April 12, 1996.

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